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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Decades of underground coal mining have resulted in acid mine drainage (AMD) that has contaminated ground-water and surface-water resources in Belt, Montana. The AMD has lowered the pH of Belt Creek and increased trace metals concentrations in the stream. The overall goal of work in the Belt area was to define the hydrogeologic regime in the vicinity of Belt so that recharge to old mine workings, the source of acid mine drainage, could then be delineated with a reasonable level of certainty. This project was funded by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) 319 Program with supplemental funding from the MDEQ Remediation Division-Abandoned Mine Lands, Montana Water Resource Center, and the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG). Work is continuing under additional task orders through MDEQ Remediation Division-Abandoned Mine Lands.

This project consisted of a phased approach to define and mitigate water quality problems in Belt Creek near the town of Belt, which is 23 miles southeast of Great Falls. Phase 1 is a hydrogeologic investigation to determine contaminant sources and their relative contributions, and to identify and evaluate mitigation measures. Phase 2 will be based on a later proposal to apply specific measures to reduce recharge to the Anaconda Mine and monitor their success.

Shawn Reddish, under the supervision of Jon Reiten, conducted work documenting the hydrogeologic conditions surrounding the abandoned Anaconda Copper Mining Company Mine (Anaconda Mine) near Belt. Specific tasks included inventorying, sampling for water quality and collecting samples for age dating water from wells, springs, adits and seeps. These tasks were conducted to determine if the recharge to the mine workings was local or regional. The inventory process included collecting Geographic Positioning System (GPS) coordinates of pertinent locations, measuring specific conductivity (SC), pH, oxidation-reduction potential (ORP), dissolved oxygen (DO); and determining the geologic source of water in wells, springs, adits and seeps. These field data were then evaluated to screen for the most useful sampling sites; all information was entered into MBMG Ground Water Information Center (GWIC) a database accessible by the public.

Water levels at 28 wells and discharges at 2 springs were monitored. Some of these wells were measured monthly for about 2 years to monitor the fluctuations of local aquifers. Several of these wells and springs have been sampled for tritium, helium-3/tritium and

chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) to determine the average residence time of the water. All sampled wells have tritium concentrations greater than background pre-nuclear testing levels. This suggests a modern (post nuclear testing) age for ground water in the alluvial, Kootenai, Morrison, Swift, and Madison aquifers. CFC samples also indicated that all of the recharge is relatively recent. Several samples from the Madison aquifer were supersaturated with CFCs, but the cause of this supersaturation is unknown. The results of helium-3/tritium dating of two water samples also supports the relatively young age of water in aquifers near Belt.

Stream flows at 9 sites were also measured monthly in the study area. Differences in flows between measuring sites were used to evaluate gaining or losing reaches of the streams. Field parameters, including SC, pH, ORP, and DO were measured at each site. The AMD discharge, including flow and field parameters, was monitored at 5 sites on a monthly basis for approximately 2 years. In addition to monthly measurements, an H-flume installed by another project in the area was set up with a pressure transducer to record the AMD discharge from the mine adit. Based on this work and other ongoing MBMG research, the direct loading to Belt Creek from AMD was estimated to be 103,300 pounds of iron per year and 64,986 pounds of aluminum per year. Indirect loading to Belt Creek from other AMD sources moving through alluvial sediments was estimated to be 40,080 pounds of iron per year and 28,327 pounds of aluminum per year. The main source of AMD is the discharge from the Anaconda Mine, which averages about 132 gallons per minute (gpm) or about 213 acre feet per year. The primary purpose of this work has been to identify the source of water recharging the mine workings and recommend possible methods to reduce the recharge which would result in a decrease or possible elimination of AMD loading to Belt Creek.

Several possible sources of recharge were suggested when this project started; others developed as new information became available. Possible sources include: 1) recharge from regional aquifers such as the Madison aquifer, 2) upward seepage from deep aquifers along fault planes, 3) localized recharge from precipitation directly overlying the mines or up-gradient recharge areas, 4) water loss from Box Elder Creek, and 5) focused recharge through shallow depressions overlying the mines. Water-level data from wells completed in the Madison aquifer, below the mine workings and in areas surrounding the mine, indicate the static water-level in the Madison aquifer to be about 400 feet below the mine voids.

Therefore, the Madison aquifer is not hydrologically connected to the workings, nor is it a likely source of recharge to the mines. Other regional aquifers do not appear to be likely sources either, although these have not been completely ruled out. Upward seepage along fault planes does not appear to be a likely source of recharge; based on the downward hydraulic gradients. Box Elder Creek is at a higher elevation than the mine workings and therefore has a potential for losses to the mine. Flow data along Box Elder are currently inconclusive to document stream losses. The most likely source of recharge to the mines is infiltration of precipitation on the land surface overlying the mine workings; including up-gradient areas that recharge the localized Kootenai aquifer system.

A significant source of water to the Anaconda Mine (ACM) appears to be from the overlying Kootenai Formation; which is about 260 feet thick in the Belt area. A potentiometric-surface map of the Kootenai aquifer was constructed based on well inventory and monitoring measurements. This map was contoured using measurements from 48 wells and springs near the mine. The Kootenai potentiometric-surface map combines head data from aquifers in both the Sunburst and Cutbank Members of the Kootenai Formation. As a result, the map shows only general water-level conditions in the mapped area. Additional wells at critical locations will be needed to accurately depict ground-water flow. Ground water is interpreted to flow from a divide located about 3.5 miles south of the Anaconda Mine. The ground-water divide, south of the mine, appears to be both topographically and structurally controlled. The topographically high area forming the ground-water divide is located just north of a paired, anticline-syncline structure that trends north 45 degrees east. Only precipitation falling north of this divide has the potential to move towards the mine. Once recharge infiltrates vertically to the saturated zone, ground-water flow is generally to the north; perpendicular to the potentiometric contours illustrated in the predominant recharge area to the mine. The upland area between Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek is highly dissected by tributaries of the two streams. These tributaries, plus the main stems of the two streams, are discharge areas for ground water moving out of the Kootenai Formation. The potential recharge area covers about 2,100 acres overlying and up-gradient of the mine. The highly dissected nature of the upland appears to cause much of the precipitation to 1) recharge a shallow ground-water flow system, and 2) cause discharge to the surface-water drainages as seeps and springs in the valley walls. Several of the springs coincide with the

contact of the Sunburst Sandstone Member (aquifer) and the underlying unnamed fine-grained unit (aquitard).

Based on the data collected, it appears that recharge to the Anaconda Mine is locally derived. The recharge appears to be relatively constant; as recorded in the discharges from the mine. Fluctuations in precipitation cause significant changes in discharge from the overlying Sunburst aquifer springs. However, the mine discharges remain stable. Apparently the head increase, caused by precipitation-derived recharge, is rapidly dissipated through leakage at contact springs. As a result of this localized flow system, the volume of AMD discharging from the mine could be reduced or possibly eliminated by changing land- use in the recharge area. Other possible remediation options would be diverting flow from overlying aquifers to prevent filling the mine voids or flooding the mine voids to reduce pyrite oxidation. Growing alfalfa or other water consumptive crops would have the potential to significantly reduce infiltration and possibly decrease the AMD discharges.

INTRODUCTION

In the vicinity of Belt, the water quality of Belt Creek is currently degraded by Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) from the abandoned Anaconda Mine, as well as, smaller acidic discharges from other abandoned coal mines along Belt Creek. The overall goal of all AMD work in the Belt area is to restore the water quality of Belt Creek by reducing or eliminating all sources of AMD pollution. This will improve stream habitat, restore native fish populations and improve ground-water quality of the alluvial aquifer. This project was designed to define hydrogeologic conditions in the vicinity of Belt so that recharge to old mine workings, the primary source of AMD, could be delineated with a reasonable level of certainty. Several possible sources of recharge were suggested when this project started and others developed as new information became available. The possible sources include: 1) recharge from regional aquifers such as the Madison aquifer, 2) upward seepage from deep aquifers along fault planes, 3) localized recharge from precipitation directly overlying the mines, or up-gradient recharge areas, 4) water loss from Box Elder Creek, and 5) focused recharge through shallow depressions overlying the mines. Hydrogeologic data and water-quality information were used to document the source of recharge and to estimate potential changes in recharge rates, ground-water flow rates, and acid mine drainage discharges under

various scenarios including combinations of cropping, dewatering or other techniques that might have been found to be appropriate. Water samples from a variety of sources potentially associated with AMD was age-dated by testing for tritium, helium3/tritium and chlorofluorocarbons. With this combined hydrogeologic knowledge, best-management practices can be developed to reduce future generation of acidic discharges into Belt Creek.

Background

The town of Belt is located on the north flank of the Little Belt Mountains in central Montana (Figure 1). Decades of underground coal mining have resulted in acid mine drainage (AMD) that has contaminated ground-water and surface-water resources in Belt, Montana. The Anaconda Mine is the largest mine in the area and was developed in 1895 (Fischer, 1907). Coal was extracted from a 6-foot thick seam located in a stratigraphic position near the top of the Morrison Formation (Fischer, 1909). Although mining ended about 80 years ago, water with a pH of 2.94 is still flowing out of abandoned mine workings adjacent to, and near, the town of Belt. Acid mine drainage continues to add metals and lower the pH of Belt Creek. Belt Creek discharges acidic, metal-laden, water into the Missouri River. Belt Creek also can not support fish below the town of Belt. Previous mitigation efforts involved a development of a series of wetlands to remediate the AMD. These wetlands, however, were unsuccessful in reducing acidic discharges. Acid water recharging the alluvial aquifer along Belt Creek has rendered that aquifer unusable in some areas (Koerth, oral communication, 2002).

In 1978, the city of Belt drilled 2 public water wells. These wells were drilled through the alluvium aquifer and completed in the Madison Formation. The town of Belt is concerned that acid ground water, in the shallow alluvium along Belt Creek, might corrode the casings of the town's water wells. If corrosion to the city's well casings were to occur (including the direct damage to the city's infrastructure,) metal-laden, acidic water from the alluvium aquifer could drain down to the Madison Formation and consequently degrade that watersource.

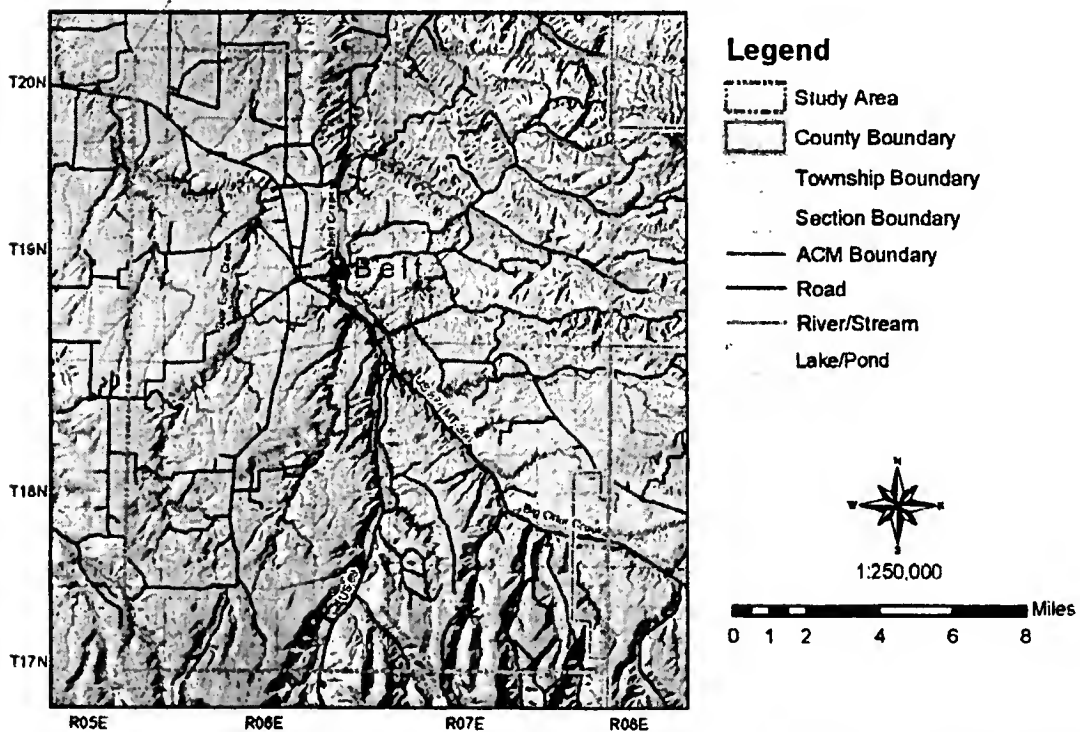
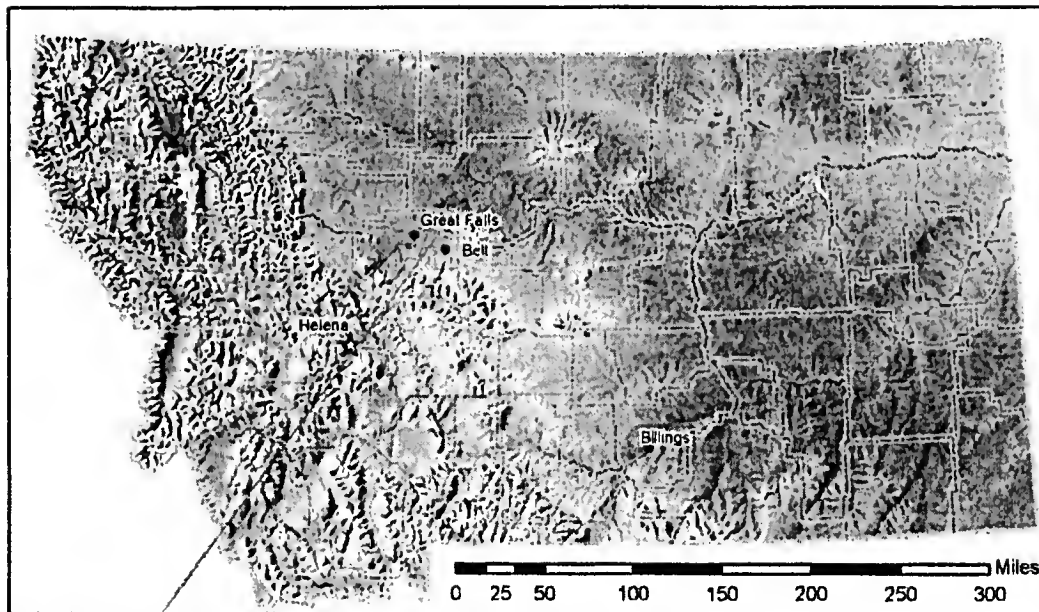


Figure 1. The town of Belt is located on the north flank of the Little Belt Mountains in central Montana.

Belt's #2 well (GWIC ID 2315) is located near Belt Creek on "Coke Oven Flats", where coal waste was stored during mining operations. This public well is located adjacent to reclaimed mine spoils and is only about 140 feet south east from monitor well #1(MW1-GWIC ID 214917). A water quality sample extracted from this monitor well indicated very corrosive water containing high concentrations of trace metals.

In the late 1980's, the MDEQ began the reclamation of a large burning pile of coal waste located on "Coke Oven Flats" and closed several open mine portals. In 1994, the water main between the pump house and water tanks corroded and leaked. These leaks were caused by reactions of acidic ground-water and acidic soils with the metal pipe (Figure 2). The leaks were repaired when the metal water mains were replaced with plastic PVC pipe (DEQ, 2000).



Figure 2. Corroded municipal water line from the town of Belt.

Water-quality problems at Belt are caused by geochemical processes enhanced by the method of mine abandonment. Oxygen-rich meteoric waters recharging the ground-water system overlying the coal mines eventually infiltrates into mine workings that contain pyrite-rich waste coal and are often overlain by pyrite-rich sandstone immediately above the coal, thereby producing acid mine drainage (Wheaton and Brown, 1999). These acidic discharges flow into Belt Creek at an average rate of 132 gpm. These inflows, in addition to data for stream flow at Belt Creek, were collected as part of this project to help identify loading to Belt Creek. The AMD problem is continuous. Other studies show a direct relationship of AMD production with precipitation and infiltration (Wheaton and Brown, 1999; Osborne and others, 1987). Of particular concern is the increase in ground-water recharge brought about by the crop/fallow cropping system that overlies much of the recharge area to the mine.

Previous Investigations

In the 1980's, as part of a larger project covering the entire Great Falls coal field, the Montana Department of State Lands (currently MDEQ Remediation Division-Abandoned Mine Lands) identified a number of environmental problems associated with the historic coal mines and their ancillary facilities in the Belt area. As part of MDEQ's activities, the mine adit for the No.2 Anaconda Mine was closed. A pipe was installed to carry the acidic water, discharging from the mine, downhill where it combined with acidic water from another discharge. This combined AMD water forms a channel that flows adjacent to reclaimed mine spoils before discharging into Belt Creek.

MDEQ, along with the U.S. Bureau of Mines (USBM), installed a series of wetlands for passive treatment of acid-mine water originating from the French Coulee Mine, located in the next coulee south of the Anaconda Mine. This water is also very acidic. However, the flow is considerably less than that from the Anaconda Mine. A portion of this water was diverted into the wetlands for treatment and then discharged to Belt Creek. However, due to the high iron concentrations and harsh winter weather in the area, the wetlands were not able to achieve an acceptable level of treatment and were abandoned. Water from this location flows under the existing railroad beds, down a steep hill, and then discharges into the same channel that receives the Anaconda Mine drain water.

The United States Geologic Survey (Karper, 1998) conducted an intensive water-quality study of a number of sites in the Belt area as part of a study of acid mine drainage problems in the Stockett-Sand Coulee and Belt areas. They installed a flume and stilling well for continuous monitoring of the discharge from the Anaconda Mine and collected periodic water quality samples from various sites.

When the coal-waste area below the Anaconda Mine (and adjacent to the channel receiving acid mine water discharge) was reclaimed, a series of six, shallow, monitoring wells were installed by the MDEQ for ground-water monitoring (Tetra Tech, 1995). These wells were installed for monitoring of a proposed grouting project aimed at mitigating the discharge of contaminated ground-water into Belt Creek. However, this project was postponed and no additional data was collected from these wells.

One project (Osbourne and others, 1987) characterized hydrogeologic conditions at several abandoned mines in a similar geologic setting in the Stockett-Sand Coulee area and possible recommendations for cleanup at these sites were developed. One of the approaches discussed was to change current land uses in the recharge areas of the mines from a crop-fallow system to a more water consumptive cropping pattern. Another study done by Wheaton and Brown (1999) evaluated the hydrogeology and geochemistry of the Cottonwood Mine near Stockett-Sand Coulee. Local precipitation recharges the Cottonwood Mine workings. A previous land-use change from crop fallow to the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) appears to have significantly reduced the recharge volume and, consequently, acidic discharges from the mine were also lowered.

A concurrent project, supervised by Ted Duaine of the MBMG and funded by the MDEQ, is focusing on the hydrogeology in the area immediately surrounding the Anaconda Mine. Work has included detailed geologic mapping, remote sensing mapping, AMD sampling, stream sampling, and surface flow monitoring of streams and other discharges. The construction of nested monitoring wells in significant aquifers in the Anaconda Mine area is nearly finished. Preliminary findings of this DEQ sponsored work has been published as a MBMG open file report (Duaine and others, 2004). This open file report also contains an excellent summary of the coal mining history in the Belt area.

Project Sponsor and Funding Sources

The city of Belt was the project sponsor. Funding sources came from MDEQ section 319 grant along with funds from the Montana Water Center, Task Orders through the MDEQ Remediation Division-Abandoned Mine Lands, and the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology.

Methods

Data collected for this project include an inventory of ground-water and surface-water conditions, water-quality samples, stable-isotope samples, tritium samples and chlorofluorocarbon samples. All data are available on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Storet data base. Ground-water, surface-water, and water-quality data are available on the Montana Bureau of Mines and the Geology Ground-Water Information Center (GWIC) at (www.mbmggwic.mtech.edu). GWIC ID numbers are attached to all wells used in this report.

During this project, 72 existing water wells, 6 AMD sites, 6 monitor wells, 2 ponds, 9 stream sites and 17 springs were inventoried in the vicinity of Belt (Figures 3 and 4). The locations of the inventory sites were determined using GPS, and surface elevations were estimated from 1:24,000 topographic maps or Digital Elevation Models (DEMs). As part of the well inventory, static-water level, pumping-water level, and well depth were measured when possible and water use was identified. At surface-water sites, stream flow and spring discharge were monitored as part of the inventory. Field water-quality parameters (pH, SC, Temperature, DO, Redox) were tested at all sites that water samples could be collected. All the inventory data are summarized in Appendix A.

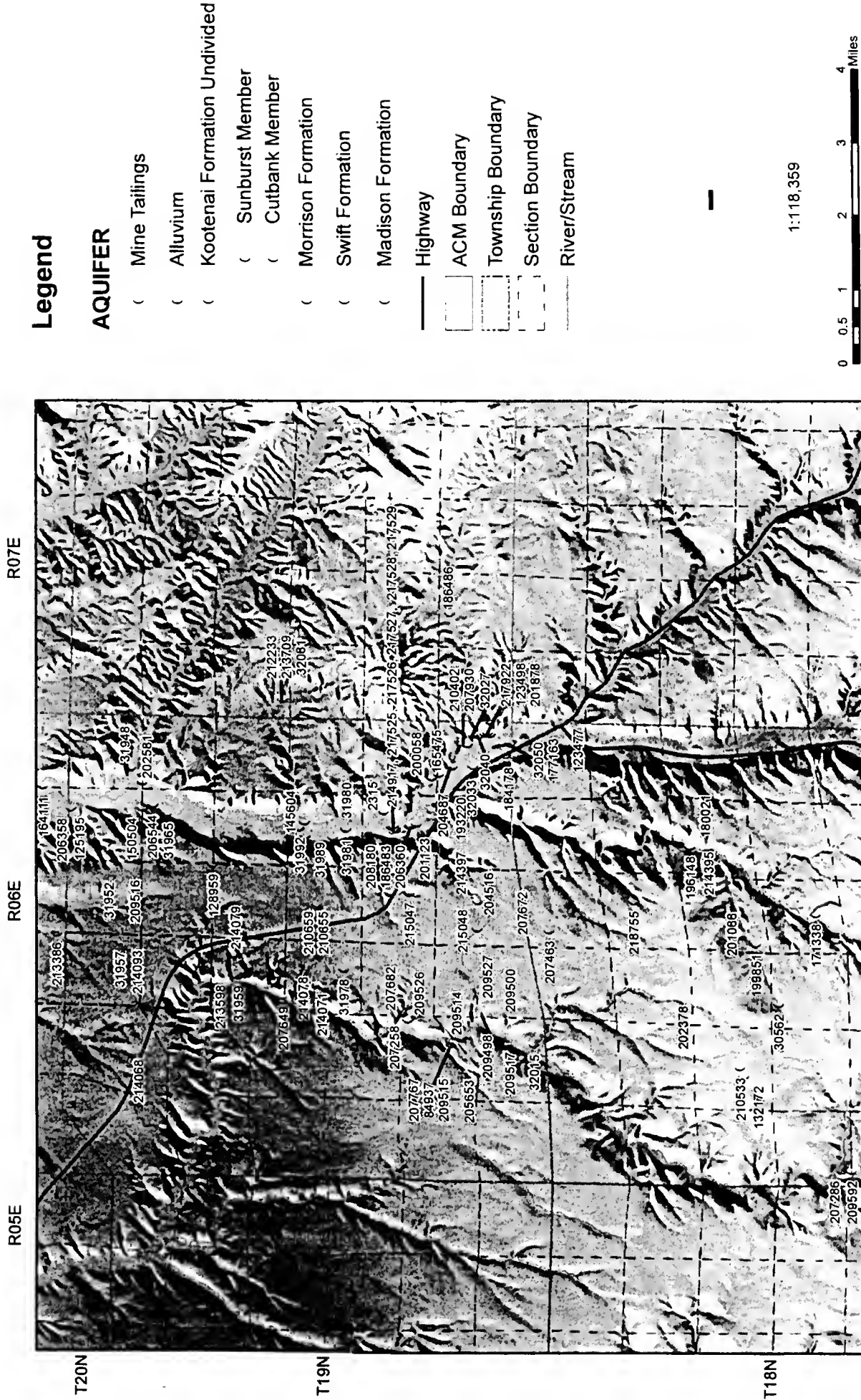


Figure 3. Map showing locations of wells and springs inventoried in the Belt area.

Between September, 2002 and October, 2004, ground-water and surface-water measurements were collected to document water-level fluctuations and changes in field water-quality parameters. Water-levels were measured monthly at 31 of the inventoried wells. Six wells, originally installed in 1995 by the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Bureau to monitor AMD, were included in the monitoring network. Two wells (GWIC ID #'s 2315 and 31992) were also measured quarterly by the MBMG ground-water characterization program. Ground-water level hydrographs were plotted with daily precipitation or stream flow and are compiled in Appendix B. Selected hydrographs are also shown in several figures within this report.

Stream flow, spring water flow rates and field water-quality parameters (pH, SC, Temperature, DO, Redox) were monitored monthly from 9 surface-water sites in the study area. During low-flow conditions, stream flow was calculated by measuring stream velocities while wading the creek at specific transect locations. During high-flow conditions, a bridge crane and weighted "fish" were used for transects when conditions were too dangerous to wade. Parshall flumes were used to measure flow in Box Elder Creek and at several AMD discharges. At some locations, flows were calibrated by gauge height or volumetric measurements (bucket and stop watch). Refer to Appendix C for field chemistry, flow measurement method, and flow rate chart data.

Acid mine drainage flow rates and field-water quality parameters were also measured monthly at five sites. Flow rates were obtained by either H-flume gauge height or volumetric measurements (bucket and stop watch). Refer to Appendix D for field chemistry, flow measurement method, and flow rate chart data.

Several ground-water samples were collected for tritium, stable isotopes, helium-3/tritium and Chlorofluorocarbons. These ground-water samples were collected after purging three casing volumes from the well (or until field water-quality parameters stabilized). Surface-water samples were collected directly from the stream or discharge. Samples were not preserved and were shipped to the appropriate laboratory for analyses as soon as possible.

The stable-isotopes of oxygen were analyzed on 15 samples to better delineate the source(s) of ground-water recharge. The samples were analyzed by the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. Isotope contents are expressed in terms of the difference

between the measured ratio of isotopes (i.e., sampled $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$) to a standard reference ratio of the isotopes (i.e. reference $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$) and are expressed in a delta notation (δ) in parts per thousand (permil). The formula for this expression (using ^{18}O as an example) is as follows:

$$\delta^{18}\text{O sample} = \frac{^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O sample} - ^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O VSMOW}}{^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O VSMOW}}$$

The standard reference ratios (Coplen and Kendall, 2000) for the isotopes used in this investigation are as follows:

Hydrogen ($\delta^2\text{H}$): VSMOW (Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water)

Oxygen ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$): VSMOW

Tritium samples were collected to determine the age of ground-water, surface-water, and AMD-water in the study area. The tritium samples were collected from ground-water wells by purging wells and filling unpreserved bottles. Surface and AMD water were collected at the source. These tritium analyses were performed by The University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) samples were also collected as another estimate of the average age of ground water. Samples were collected by attaching one end of low-permeability rubber viton tubing to an outside faucet, while placing the other end inside a small glass jar. The jars were then purged with water to avoid any atmospheric contamination. The samples were collected in bottles and sealed with tape and sent to the University of Miami for analysis.

Water samples were collected from 21 wells, 14 surface-water sites, and 4 AMD sites for common-ion and trace constituent analyses. Ground-water samples were collected after purging the well approximately three casing volumes. Stream-water samples were collected at individual flow measurement sites along stream transects and combined into a composite sample. Field parameters of pH, SC, ^0C , DO, and ORP were also recorded at time of sample collection. The samples were collected in accordance with standard field and laboratory protocols. The analyses for the water-quality samples were conducted by the MBMG analytical laboratory in Butte, Montana. Refer to Appendix E for lab analyses.

PROJECT SETTING

Climate, Physiography and Land Use

Belt has a semiarid climate with warm summers, cold winters and moderate amounts of precipitation. Because of the location near the boundary between the Great Plains and the Rocky Mountains, the climate is influenced by characteristics of both regions. This climate summary is based on records from the closest long-term climatic station about 25 miles northwest of Belt at the Great Falls Airport (<http://www.wrcc.dri.edu>). The average annual precipitation for the period of record (July, 1948-December, 2004) is 14.77 inches. The average snowfall is 60.6 inches. Much of the precipitation falls during the growing season. The average monthly maximum temperature is 56.4 degrees F. and the average monthly minimum is 33.2 degrees F. Winter is cold, but temperatures are often moderated by extended periods of mild temperatures brought on by strong, southwesterly, Chinook winds. Spring is usually cloudy and cool with frequent episodes of rain or snow. Summer characteristically has warm days and cool nights with frequent afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Fall months cycle between cool, moist and warm, dry conditions.

Climatic conditions during the study period (2002-2004) were drier than normal (Figure 5). A local climate station was established in April, 2003, located approximately three miles southwest of Belt at the Reddish Ranch (T 18N R 6E NW1/4 Section 14). Data from this site, and the long-term monthly averages at the Great Falls Airport, are compared in Figure 6. During the 21 month period from April, 2003 through December, 2004, precipitation at Belt was 6 inches less than the average at the Great Falls Airport. Much of the deficit in precipitation was during the typically wet growing season months; especially in 2003.

The reclaimed main access to the Anaconda Mine is located within the city limits of Belt with the main haulage opening on the west side of the Belt Creek valley. The Anaconda Mine underlies the drainage divide between the Belt Creek watershed and the Box Elder Creek watershed (part of the Upper Missouri-Deerborn River watershed). The land surface rises to the southwest from an elevation at Belt, about 3,500 feet above sea level, towards the Little Belt Mountains. The highest elevation in the study area is about 5,000 feet. Many

springs exist in the area; especially in the Box Elder Creek drainage. These springs flow year round with pronounced seasonal fluctuations.

Several of the main streams in the area, including Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek, are intermittent. Most of the flow in Belt Creek is from snowmelt in the Little Belt Mountains. Stream flow in Belt Creek typically peaks in the late spring.

Farming and ranching are the main land uses in the Belt area (Figure 7). Small grain crops and hay meadows account for about 30,564 acres. Rangeland accounts for about 46,197 acres. Urban and commercial development account for about 303 acres. Other land uses make up the remaining 62 acres. Coal mining was historically important, but hasn't been a significant part of the economy for over 80 years. Recently, Belt has become a bedroom community for Great Falls and it appears associated housing development is likely to increase.

Great Falls Precipitation

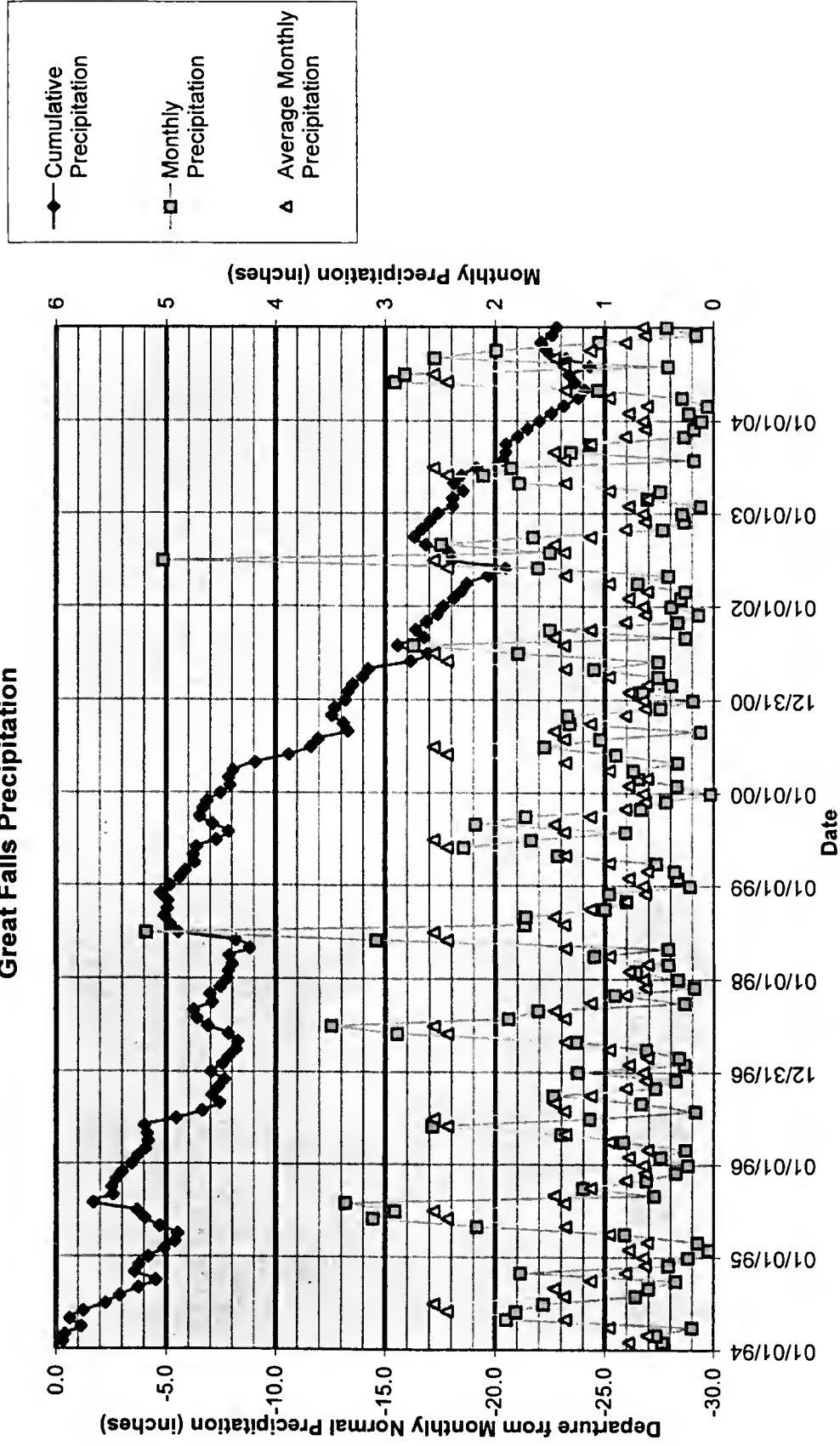


Figure 5. Comparison of Great Falls precipitation as cumulative departure from monthly normal to recorded monthly precipitation and average long-term monthly precipitation.

Precipitation in the Belt area

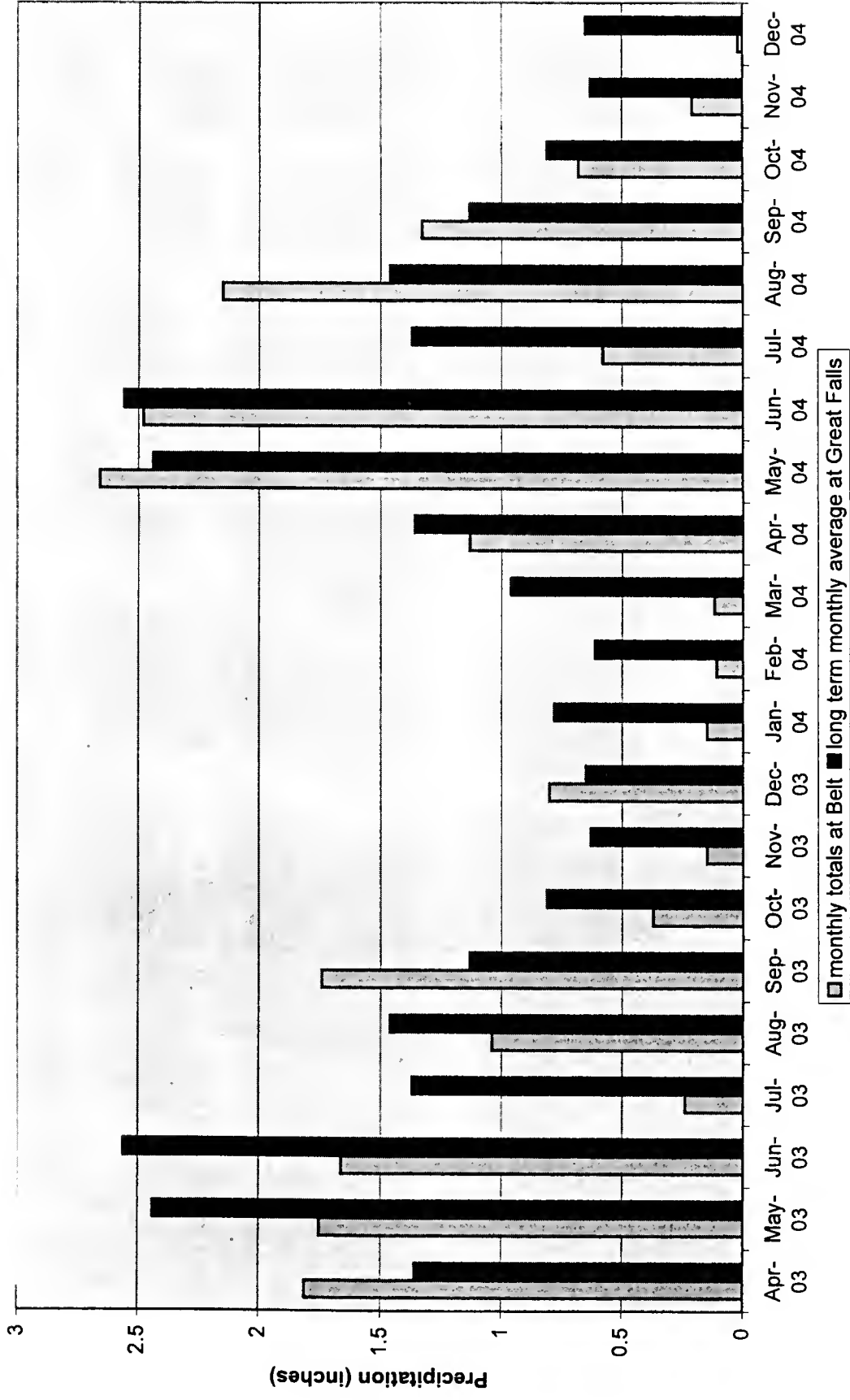


Figure 6. Comparison of precipitation from the Reddish Weather Station near Belt to long-term average precipitation at Great Falls.

Land Use	Acres	%
Other	61.60	0.07%
Urban	302.94	0.36%
Forest	6021.35	7.24%
Range/Pasture	46197.24	55.56%
Cropland	30564.46	36.76%
Total	83147.59	100.00%

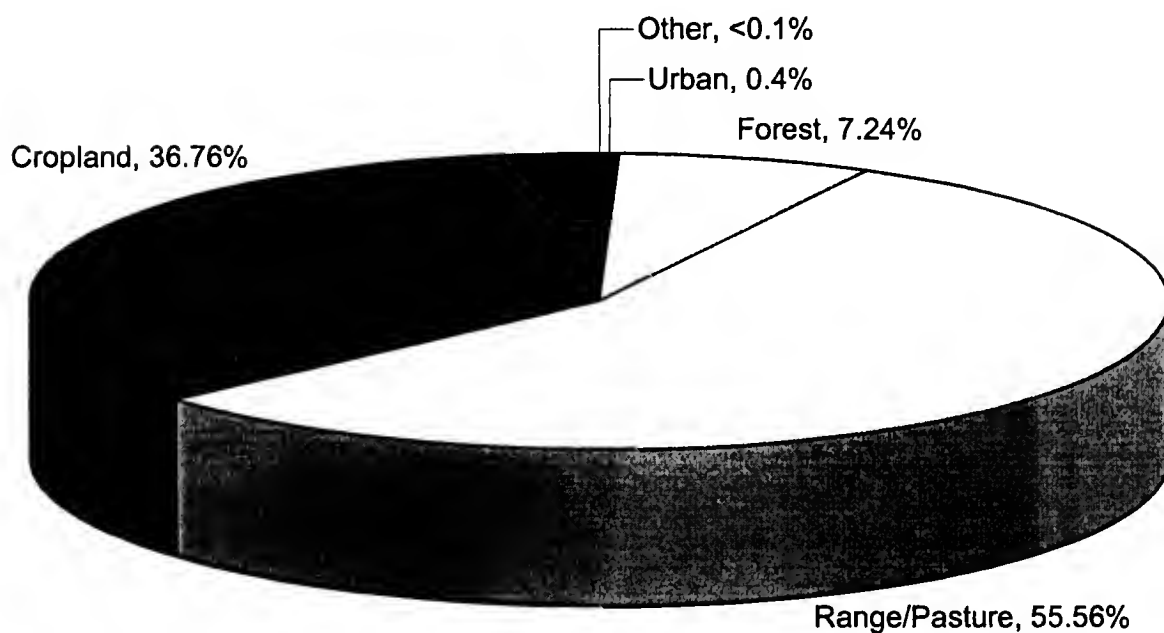


Figure 7. Land use in the Belt area (USGS, 2000).

Geology

A geologic map of the Belt area (Vuke and others, 2002) showing the extent of surficial geologic units is illustrated in Figure 8. The topographic divide overlying the Anaconda Mine consists of weathered mudstone and sandstone of the Kootenai Formation. Thin soils are developed on the fractured sandstone beds. These soils contain abundant cobble and boulder-sized tabular slabs of weathered sandstone. The flood plain and alluvial deposits underlying the Belt Creek valley are up to 40 feet thick. The alluvium is composed of yellowish-brown to gray gravel, sand, silt, and clay. Coal was mined from the upper part of the Morrison Formation which is overlain by the lower Kootenai Formation. A few miles north of Belt, the upper Kootenai and overlying Blackleaf Formation are also exposed and are overlain by glacial and Tertiary terrace gravels. In the mine area, the Morrison Formation is underlain by the Swift Formation and the Madison Group. However, within a few miles south of Belt; other units of the Big Snowy Group appear between the Swift Formation and the Madison Group: the Sawtooth Formation, Otter Formation, and Kibbey Formation. Age, lithology, thickness, and depositional environments of these stratigraphic units are summarized in Table 1.

Several wells were constructed in and around the Anaconda Mine as part of an ongoing DEQ funded project. Based on lithologic logs of wells drilled in fall 2004, an average of about 256 feet of the Kootenai Formation overlies the Anaconda Mine (Duaine and others, 2004). The Kootenai Formation is comprised of five distinct members composed of interlayered beds of siltstone, mudstone, and sandstone; two of which are relatively clean and thick sandstone water-bearing units. The uppermost unit (Kk5) is predominantly red mudstone and sandstone, but is not present overlying the mine. The Fourth member (Kk4) is predominantly thin-bedded layers of sandstone at the land surface overlying the mine and averages about 80 feet thick. The Third member (Kk3) is the uppermost sandstone unit and is also referred to as the Sunburst Sandstone Member. This unit is about 45 feet thick at the mine and is composed of light-yellowish-brown, well sorted, resistant, quartzose sandstone. The Second member (Kk2) is about 115 feet thick at the mine and is predominantly red mudstone with limestone lenses. The basal unit is the Cutbank Sandstone Member (JKk1). The Cutbank Sandstone is resistant, well sorted, quartz sandstone up to 100 ft thick in some

locations (Vuke and others, 2002). The Cutbank Sandstone immediately overlies the Morrison coal bed above the old mine workings.

Table 1. Stratigraphic units in the mine area (Duaine and others, 2004)

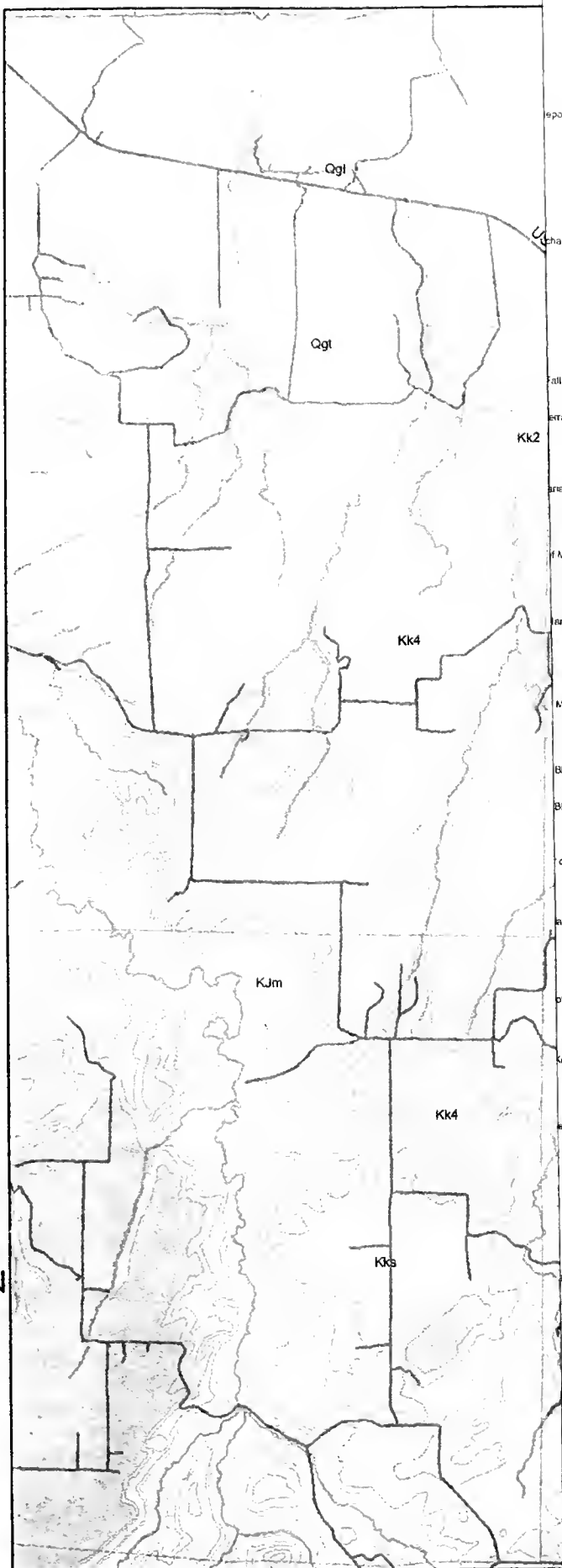
Stratigraphic Unit	Period	Lithology	Thickness	Depositional Environment
Quaternary Alluvium	Quaternary	Interbedded clay, silt, sand, and gravel	Up to 40 feet thick in the Belt Creek valley	Stream channel and floodplain
Blackleaf Formation	Cretaceous	Black shale and sandstone beds	Not present at mine; 600' thick to north	Mostly marine
Kootenai Formation	Cretaceous			
Fifth member		Red mudstone and sandstone	Not present at mine; 120' thick to north	Alluvial plain
Fourth member		Fine-grained, thin-bedded red or brown sandstone	45' thick at mine	Deltaic and fluvial
Sunburst Sandstone		Clean, porous quartz sandstone	45' thick at mine	Marginal marine
Second member		Red mudstone with limestone lenses	115' thick at mine	Alluvial plain
Cutbank Sandstone		"Salt and pepper" sandstone, may be conglomeratic	20' thick at mine	Fluvial
Morrison Formation	Cretaceous and Jurassic			Alluvial plain
ELLIS GROUP	Jurassic			Marine
Swift Formation		Orange-brown sandstone, conglomeratic, fossiliferous	50' thick at mine	
Sawtooth (Piper) Formation		Oolitic limestone, shale and siltstone	Not present at mine; 30' thick to south	
BIG SNOWY GROUP	Mississippian			Marine
Otter Formation		Green shale, limestone and gypsum	Not present at mine; 300' thick to south	
Kibbey Formation		Red mudstone, siltstone and fine-grained sandstone	Not present at mine; 100' thick to south of mine	
MADISON GROUP	Mississippian			Marine
Mission Canyon Formation		Gray, thick-bedded limestone	800' thick to south of mine	
Lodgepole Formation		Gray, thin-bedded limestone and shale	700' thick to south of mine	

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deposit

Channels and flood plains

Falls deposit

Terrace deposit

Kk2

Grass River Shale

Grass River Shale

Grass River Shale

Kk4

Mowry and Blackleaf Formations

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(Holocene) Grayish-orange to brownish-gray, poorly sorted to moderately well sorted, to derived sediment deposited on slopes, particle size ranges from clay and silt to gravel depending on source. Colluvium generally present only on slopes steeper than 8 percent. Contains a significant component of glacial-lake and loess deposits near glacial area. Thickness as much as 200 ft.

(Holocene and Pleistocene) Light brown to light gray, unconsolidated crudely to well-sorted and moderately to well-sorted sand and gravel in alluvial terraces adjacent to and higher than modern meandering streams. Thickness as much as 29 ft.

(Pleistocene, Illinoian) Reddish-brown, brownish-gray, and gray, unstratified compact unsorted clay, silt, sand, and gravel with sparse matrix-supported granules, pebbles, cobbles, and boulders. Deposits mark approximate limit of Illinoian continental glaciation. Matrix dominantly calcareous clay loam, silty clay loam, and loam. Glacial erratics are cherty limestone, orthoquartzite, and igneous and metamorphic rocks. Thickness as much as 30 to 15 ft thick.

(Holocene) Yellowish-brown to gray gravel, sand, silt, and clay beneath flood plains and in valleys of active streams. Deposits are well to poorly stratified and moderately well sorted. Maximum clast diameter 12 ft. Thickness as much as 15 ft.

(Holocene and Pleistocene) Mass-wasting deposit that consists of stable to unstable, unsorted mixtures of clay- to boulder-size particles or retained blocks of bedrock. Include block-like masses of bedrock, slumped blocks of bedrock and surficial sediment, earthflow deposits, and mudflow deposits. Color and lithology reflect parent rock and transported surficial materials. Thickness as much as 200 ft, but generally less than 100 ft.

(Holocene) Yellowish-brown to gray, poorly stratified and poorly sorted clay, silt, sand, and sandy gravel in small fans at mouths of tributary streams. Thickness as much as 15 ft. Dark-gray to reddish-brown, massive, clay, silt, and fine sand with scattered boulders, pebbles, and granules. Thickness as much as 20 ft.

(Pliocene) Light-brown to light-gray, crudely to well sorted, coarse sand and gravel. Upper part locally cemented by calcium carbonate. Thickness as much as 40 ft, but generally about 20 ft.

(Upper Cretaceous) Lower part consists of dark-gray weathered, calcareous shale that contains a basal zone of gray septarian concretions and a thick persistent bentonite bed. Upper part consists of thin beds of clay, medium-gray- to grayish-orange-weathered petrolierous limestone with blue fish scales, inoceramus, and oyster fragments. Thickness about 60 ft.

(Upper Cretaceous) Dark-gray weathered, fissile shale that contains several thin beds of grayish-orange-weathered siltstone, fine-grained sandstone, and also light yellowish-gray, low-swell, thin bentonite beds. Locally contains septarian concretions and ferruginous dolomite concretions that weather to small chips similar to those in the Fort Union Member. Thickness about 60 ft.

(Upper Cretaceous) Noncalcareous, dark-gray weathered, fissile shale that contains lenticular-bedded siltstone, fine-grained sandstone, and distinctive reddish-orange ferruginous dolomite concretions that weather into small chips. Thin beds of fine-grained, planar-bedded sandstone or siltstone are present in upper part. Thickness about 200 ft.

(Upper and Lower Cretaceous) Very light-gray and yellowish-gray weathered porcellanite, locally zoned, tuff, and bentonite. Some porcellanite contains contorted bedding produced by soft-sediment deformation. Unit occurs at base of the Mowry Formation where Mowry is present, or is within the Bootlegger Member of the Blackleaf Formation. Thickness ranges from 5 inches to 65 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Poorly exposed, very bentonitic, silty, gray-weathered shale with thin bentonite beds. Thickness about 100 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Medium-dark-gray- to medium-light-gray-weathered, bentonitic silty shale with several thin, glauconitic sandstone beds. Member grades laterally into the Thermopolis Shale. Thickness about 120 ft.

(Upper and Lower Cretaceous) Dark-gray weathered, fissile shale that contains 2 to 6 prominent sandstone beds, each 10 to 40 ft thick, separated by 50 to 100 ft of shale. Tops of sandstone beds locally contain black chert pebbles. A well-cemented chert-pebble conglomerate or coarse-grained sandstone is present at top of member. Thickness ranges from 60 to 330 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Black- to dark-gray weathered fissile shale that contains pods and lenses of bioturbated sandstone of its base. Lacks two prominent sandstone beds that are present west of the quadrangle. Member grades laterally into the Thermopolis Shale. Thickness ranges from 100 to 130 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Red-weathered mudstone that contains lenses of sandstone and limestone. Uppermost part of member consists of massive, color-banded, greenish-grayish-red-purple, moderate-red and very dark red mudstone with lenses of fine- to medium-grained, trough-cross-bedded, greenish-gray-weathered sandstone. Thickness about 120 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Dusky-red to pale-reddish-brown weathered, fine- to medium-grained, thin- to medium-bedded, ripple-laminated, argillaceous, platybedded sandstone interbedded with very-dark-red-weathered mudstone. Thickness about 100 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Light-yellowish-brown weathered, well-sorted, resistant quartzose sandstone with interspersed limonite specks. Scour base with rip-up clasts and chert pebbles cuts into second member and locally into Cutbank Sandstone Member. As much as 20 percent intertidal dark chert at base, but dark chert is almost completely lacking higher in the section. Member pinches out east of Raynesford. Thickness from 0 to 60 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Red-weathered, poorly resistant mudstone that contains dense, medium-gray micrite and argillaceous, light-brownish-gray micritic concretions that laterally become lenticular, irregular beds. Thin, lenticular, chert-rich quartzose sandstone beds are present locally. A bed of intraformational, micrite-clast conglomerate is present near top of member. Thickness about 110 ft.

(Lower Cretaceous) Basal, resistant, festoon-cross-bedded, moderately well sorted quartz sandstone with 20 to 50 percent black, dark-gray, and light-gray chert, appears to be depositionally related to underlying Mowry Formation coal bed. Coarse-grained sandstone, chert-granule conglomerate, or chert-pebble conglomerate present at scour base of member, typically with rip-up clasts of coal, plant fragments, and plant impressions. Becomes finer-grained upward, and in some areas upper part of sandstone contains very little chert. Thickness ranges from 20 to 100 ft.

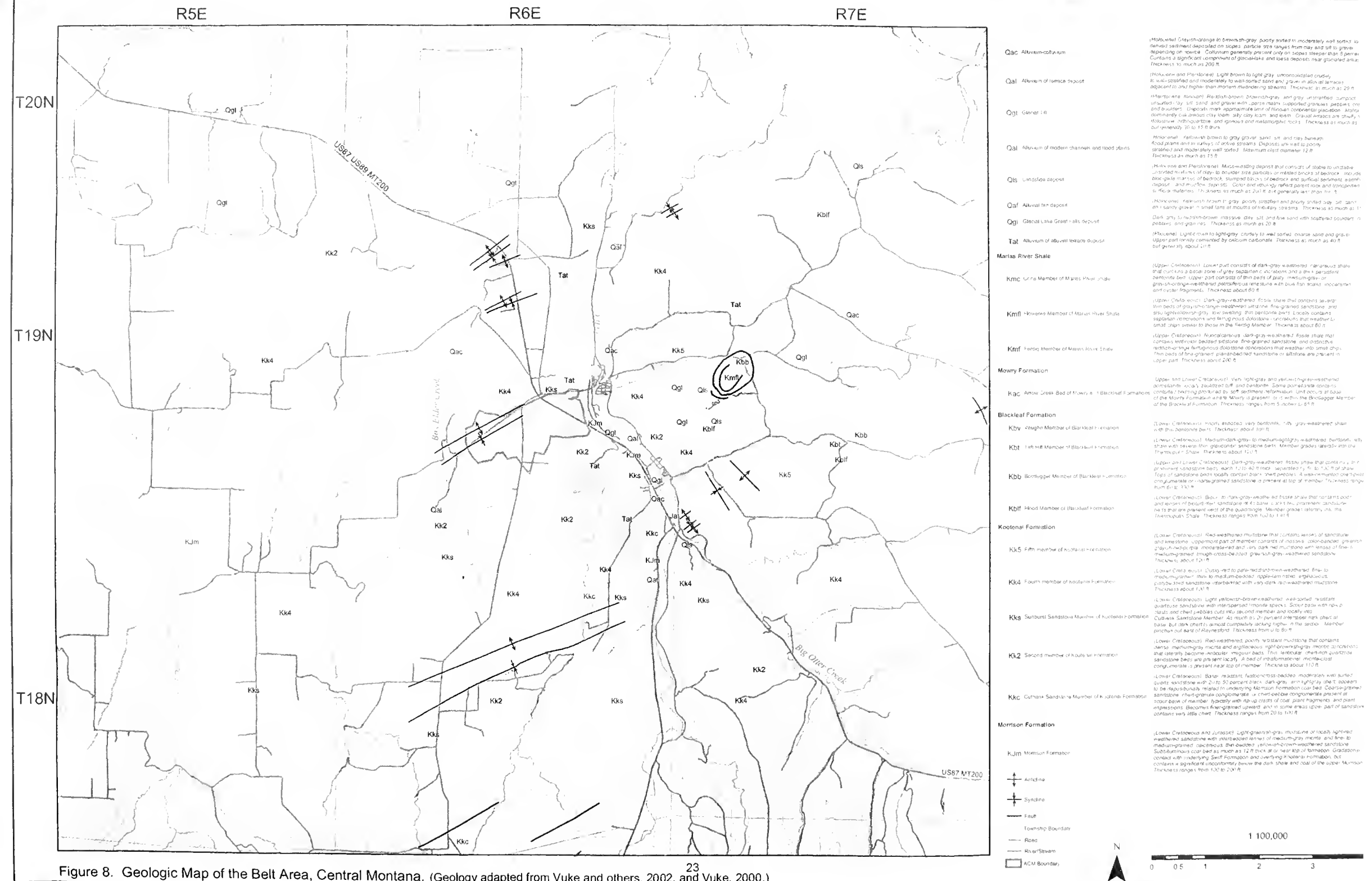
(Lower Cretaceous and Jurassic) Light-greenish-gray mudstone or locally light-red weathered sandstone with interbedded lenses of medium-gray micrite, and fine- to medium-grained, calcareous, thin-bedded, yellowish-brown-weathered sandstone. Subluminous coal bed as much as 12 ft thick at or near top of formation. Gradational contact with underlying Swift Formation and overlying Kootenai Formation, but contains a significant unconformity below the dark shale and coal of the upper Mowry. Thickness ranges from 100 to 200 ft.

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Figure 8. Geologic Map of the Belt Area, Central Montana



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area (O'Neill and Lopez, 1985). The Anaconda Mine is located on the southeast flank of the Sweetgrass Arch; another recurrent basement structure that appears to have influenced the distribution of the Sunburst Sandstone and also the development of fractures and folds. Faults and folds appear to coincide with hydrologic features such as ground-water divides and may control saturated versus dry regions in the abandoned mine workings.

Underground mining commonly causes collapse of the overlying roof rocks which can project to the surface. No obvious signs of roof collapse have been observed overlying the ACM mine near Belt. However, there is also a strong potential for fractures to develop over the mine workings. These fractures could provide conduits for infiltration of recharge through the overlying sediments. This has not been verified at Belt but may potentially enhance the development of AMD in the mine workings.

HYDROGEOLOGY

Aquifers/Aquitards

Several of the geologic units in the Belt area form aquifers of either regional or local extent. The Mission Canyon Formation of the Madison Group is probably the most prolific regional aquifer in the Belt area and is commonly referred to as the Madison aquifer. This aquifer supplies discharges of about 300 cubic feet per second (cfs) at Giant Springs in Great Falls (Patton, oral communications, 2004). The town of Belt has two production wells completed in the Madison aquifer. During the recent drought, many farmers and ranchers in the Belt area have either deepened their shallow wells or directly targeted the Madison aquifer. The Swift Formation of the Ellis Group forms an important local aquifer along many reaches of Belt Creek. Sandstone beds in the Morrison Formation (the coal bed located at the top of the Morrison) and the Cutbank Sandstone of the Kootenai Formation combine to form an important aquifer system of both local and regional extent in central Montana. The Sunburst Member of the Kootenai Formation is another significant aquifer and appears to be the source of numerous springs along Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek. Quaternary sand and gravel deposits along Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek are also important local aquifers. They are typically directly connected to the streams and therefore sensitive to surface flows.

Ground-Water Flow

Ground water moves through the primary porosity of sand, gravel and sandstone, secondary fractures in the sandstone, cleat in the coal, secondary fractures and solution cavities in limestone. Regional ground-water flow is both down-dip and down-slope to the north. Locally, the ground-water flow appears to be directed towards Belt Creek.

Ground-water flow in the Belt area can be characterized by individual aquifers. The primary question regarding ground-water flow for this project is: What primary source of water enters the Anaconda Mine and forms the acidic discharges? Significant differences in flow conditions are dependant on the depth and continuity of geologic units making up the aquifers. The deepest and most laterally continuous aquifer in the area is the Madison aquifer. Recharge to this aquifer is from snowmelt in the Little Belt Mountains, where the Mission Canyon Formation is at the land surface, and from infiltration of precipitation through overlying deposits down-slope from the outcrop area. The Madison aquifer receives recharge from overlying units until somewhere between Belt and the Missouri River. The potentiometric surface of the Madison aquifer ranges from 3,275 feet (above mean sea level) where it underlies the Anaconda Mine to 3,290 feet (above mean sea level) underlying the town of Belt. The potentiometric surface underlying the Anaconda Mine ranges from about 344 feet to 412 feet below the mined out coal horizon.

The Swift aquifer is typically only developed in stream valleys in the Belt area. Not enough data points are available to construct a ground-water flow map of this aquifer; but the potentiometric surface appears to be controlled by stream stage.

The well inventory and monitoring focused on identifying aquifers up-slope from and overlying the Anaconda Mine in areas that would potentially recharge the mines. The Kootenai aquifer system is the predominant water-bearing unit underlying this recharge area. Several layers of fine-grained mudstones, siltstones and clay beds form aquitards generally restricting the vertical flow of infiltrating recharge water and forming confining beds both above and underlying many of the aquifers in the Belt area. The vertical flow is restricted enough in places to allow perched aquifers to form and contact springs to flow at the lower contact of this aquifer. The Sunburst aquifer is perched on the Second member (Kk2) of the Kootenai Formation overlying the Anaconda Mine. Several springs issue from the base of the Sunburst aquifer along Box Elder Creek and Belt Creek. Other springs in the Belt area

appear to issue from the Cutbank sandstone which underlies the Second Member of the Kootenai Formation (Kk2). Although vertical flow is restricted, some water infiltrates through the aquitards recharging underlying aquifers and the mine workings. Much of this infiltration is through fractures in the sedimentary rocks. Unfortunately, only a few wells are located in this area making it difficult to verify our hydrogeologic interpretations. Supplemental drilling by the MDEQ has greatly enhanced our understanding of the hydrogeology directly overlying the Anaconda Mine. The hydrogeology is currently being interpreted through another MBMG project.

A potentiometric-surface map of the Kootenai aquifer was constructed based on well inventory and monitoring measurements. This map was contoured using measurements from 48 wells and springs near the mine (Figure 9). The Kootenai potentiometric surface map combines head data, collected in July, 2004, from aquifers in both the Sunburst and Cutbank Members of the Kootenai Formation. As a result, this map shows only general water-level conditions in the mapped area. Additional wells at critical locations will be needed to accurately depict ground-water flow. Ground water is interpreted to flow from a divide located about 3.5 miles south of the Anaconda Mine. The ground-water divide south of the mine appears to be both topographically and structurally controlled. The topographically high area forming the ground-water divide is located just north of a paired, anticline-syncline, structure that trends north 45 degrees east. Only precipitation falling north of this divide has the potential to move towards the mine. Once recharge infiltrates vertically to the saturated zone, ground-water flow is generally to the north, perpendicular to the potentiometric contours depicted in Figure 9. The upland area between Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek is highly dissected by tributaries of the two streams. These tributaries, plus the main stems of the two streams, are discharge areas for ground water moving out of the Kootenai Formation. The potential recharge area covers about 2,100 acres overlying and up-gradient of the mine. The highly dissected nature of the upland appears to 1) cause much of the precipitation falling on the upland to recharge a shallow ground-water flow system, and 2) cause discharge to the surface-water drainages as seeps and springs in the valley walls. Several of the springs coincide with the contact of the Sunburst Sandstone Member aquifer and the underlying unnamed fine-grained unit (aquitard). North of the Anaconda Mine, the flow gradient in the Kootenai aquifer decreases. This may be in response to drainage into the

mine voids through secondary fractures. A more detailed well network could potentially indicate the southern ground-water flow in areas just north of the mine.

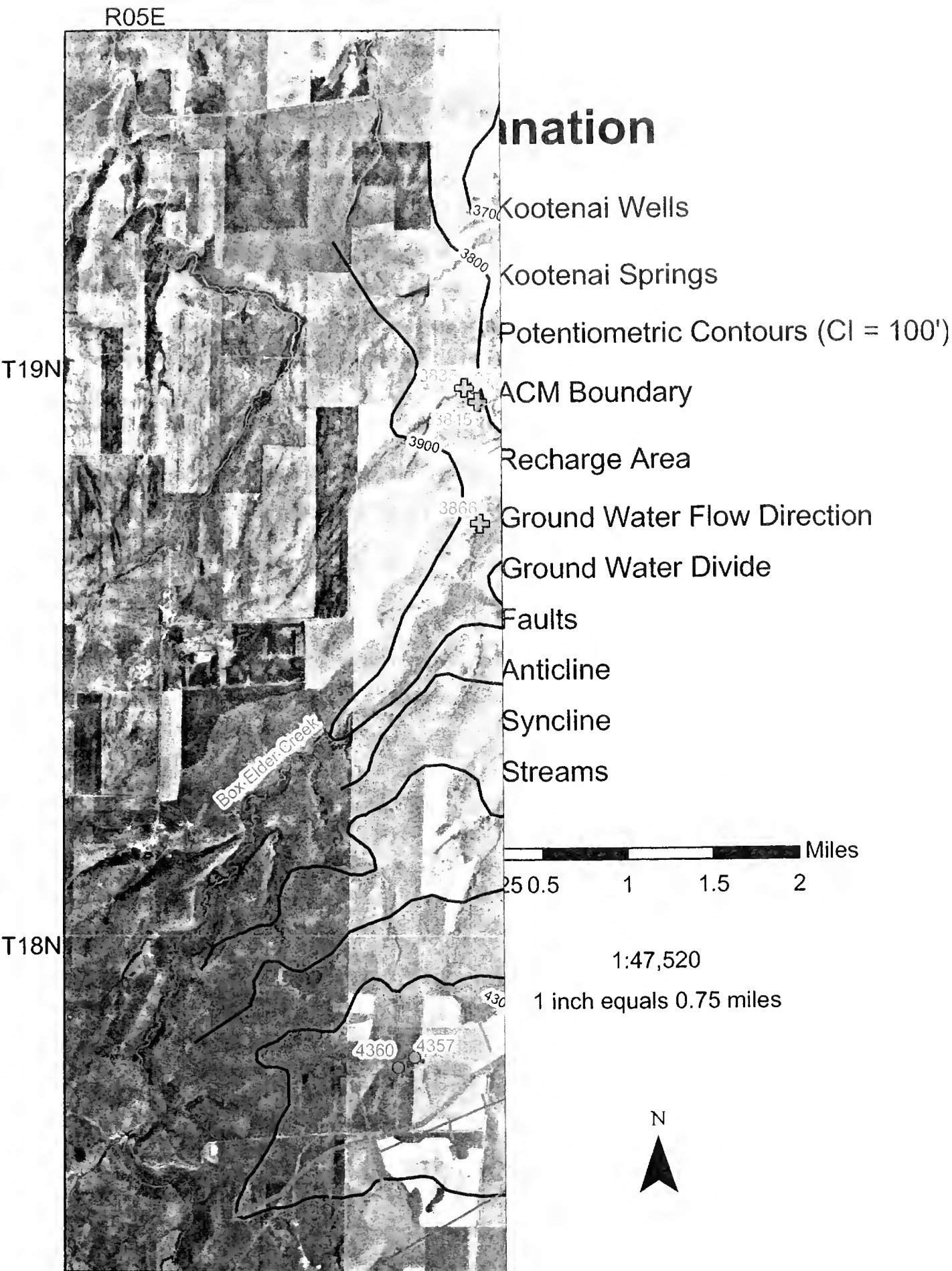


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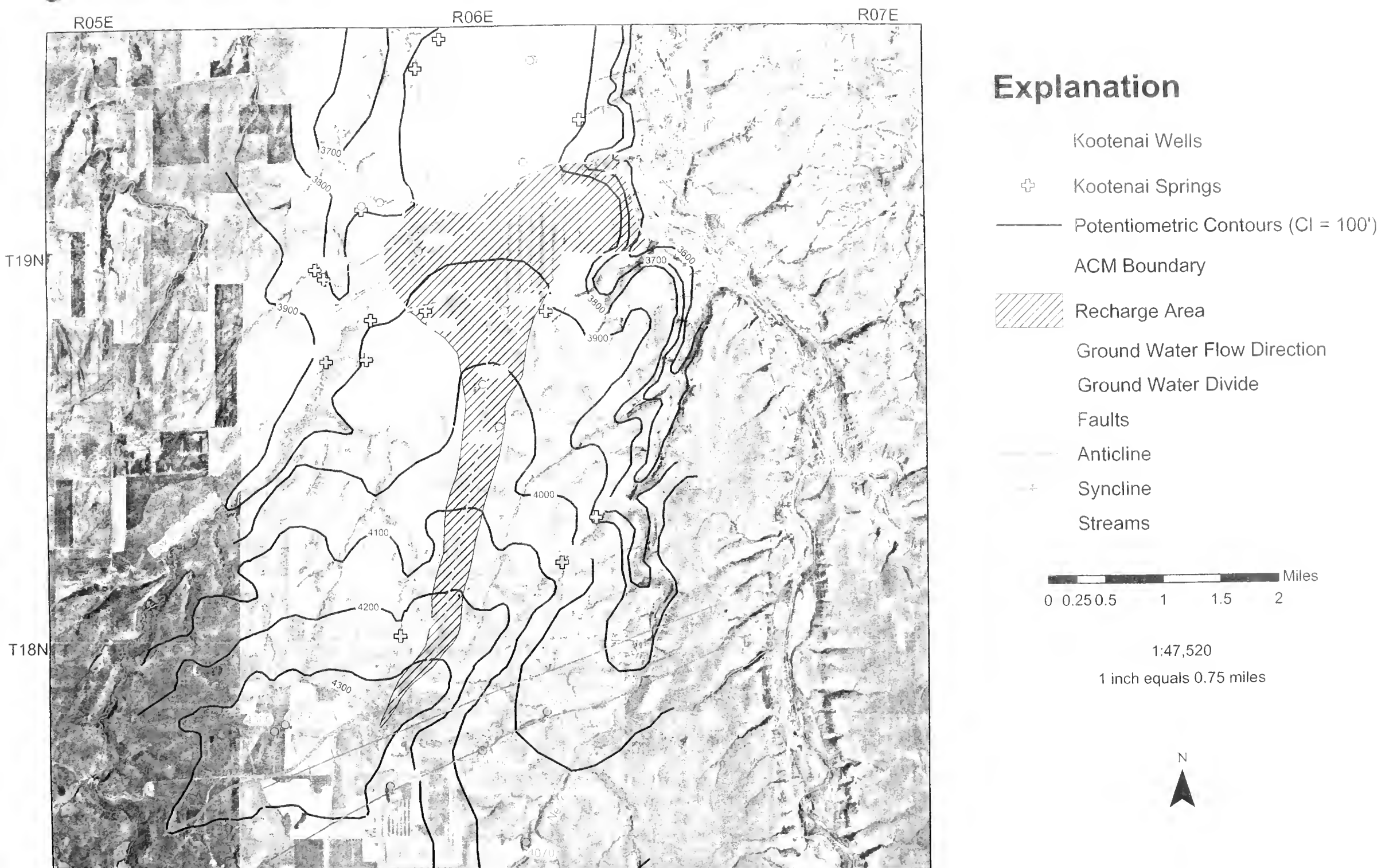


Figure 9. Potentiometric surface and ground water divide of the Kootenai aquifer system near the ACM mine based on elevations of inventoried springs, ground-water elevations measured in July 2004, and water levels from wells drilled.

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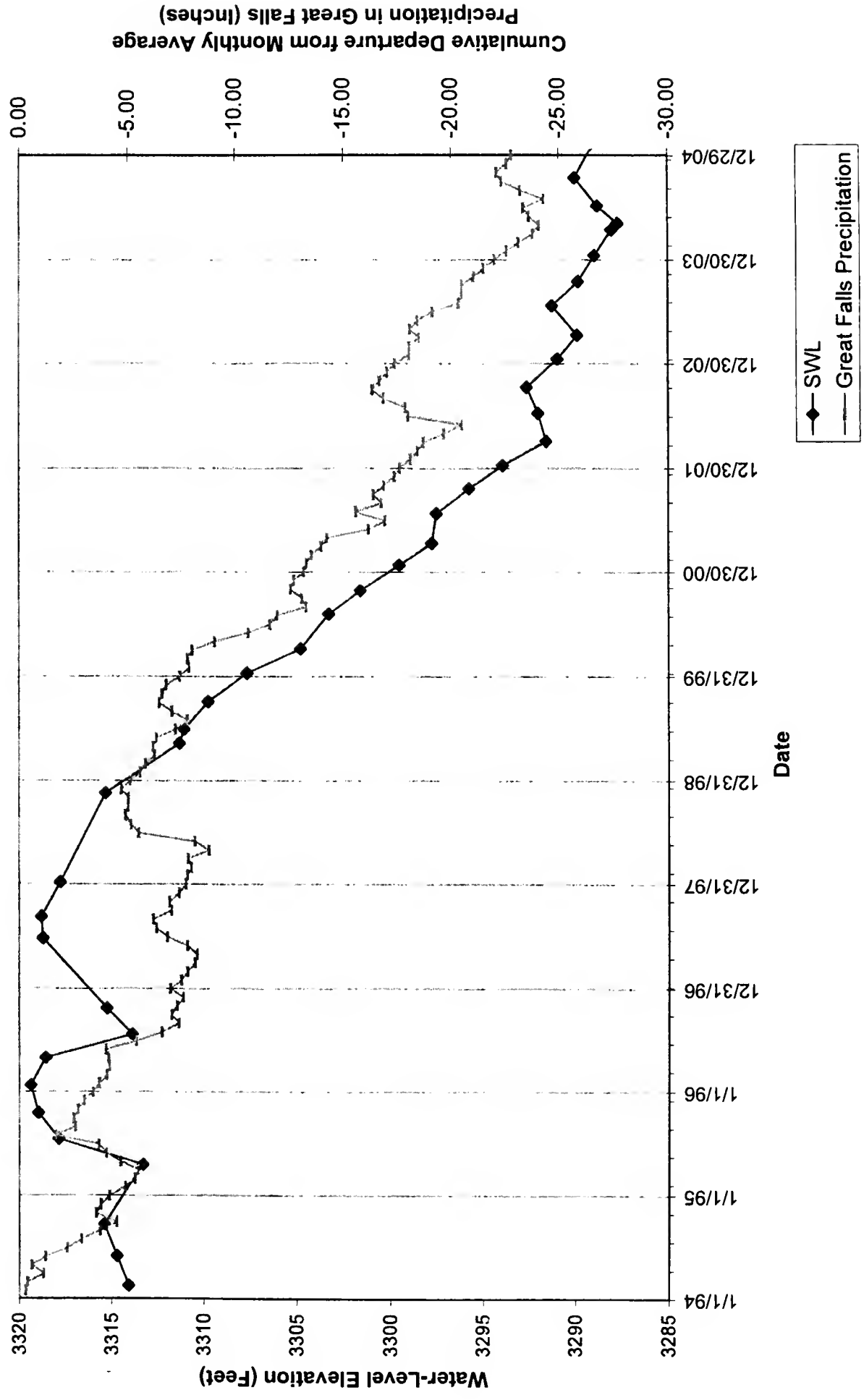


Figure 10. Hydrograph of water-level fluctuations in the Madison aquifer at Belt compared to Great Falls precipitation.

Belt Creek in Relation to Local Aquifers

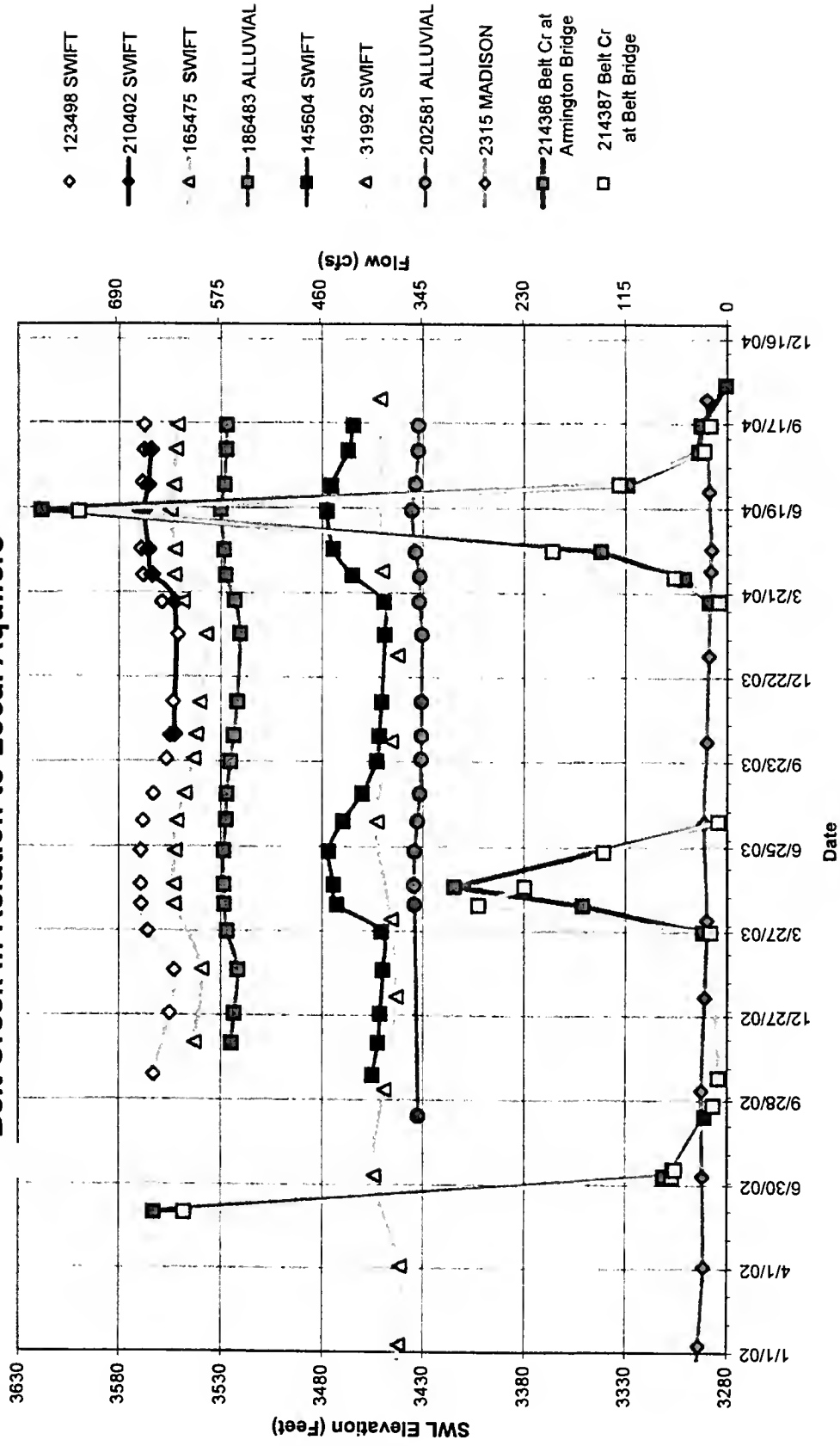


Figure 11. Hydrographs comparing water-level fluctuations in the Swift, alluvial, and Madison aquifers with Belt Creek stream flow.

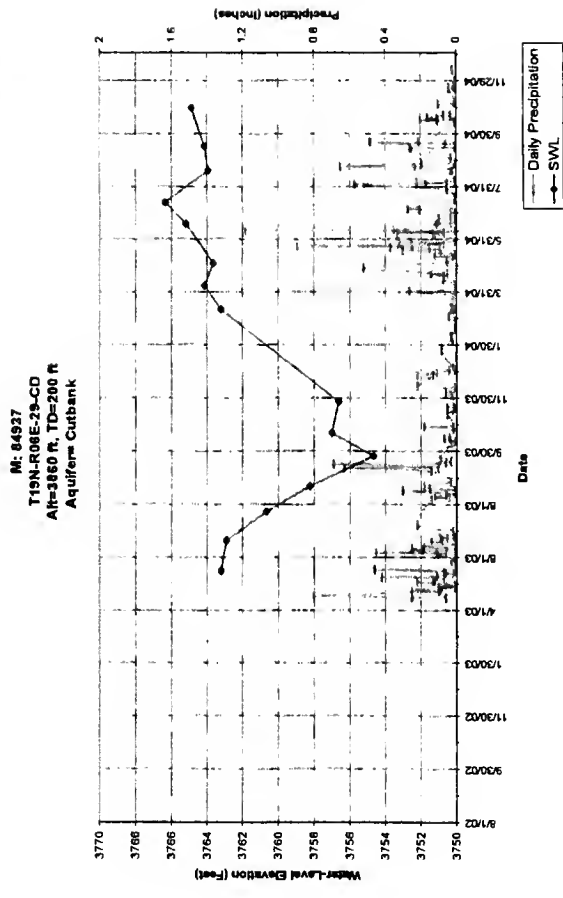
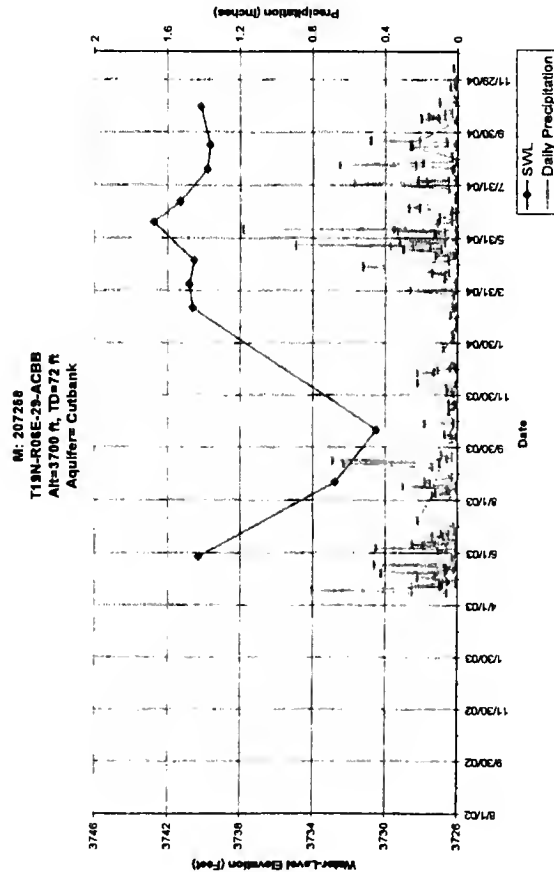
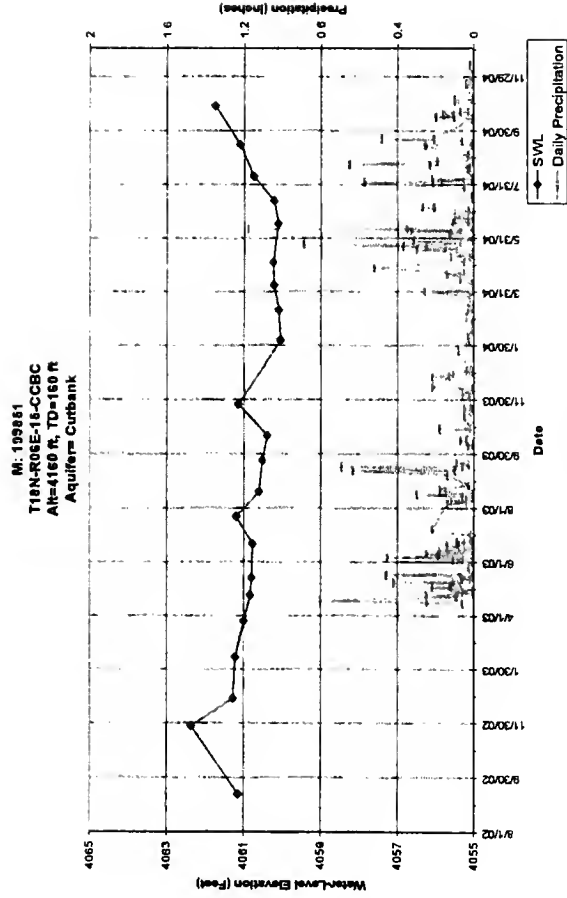
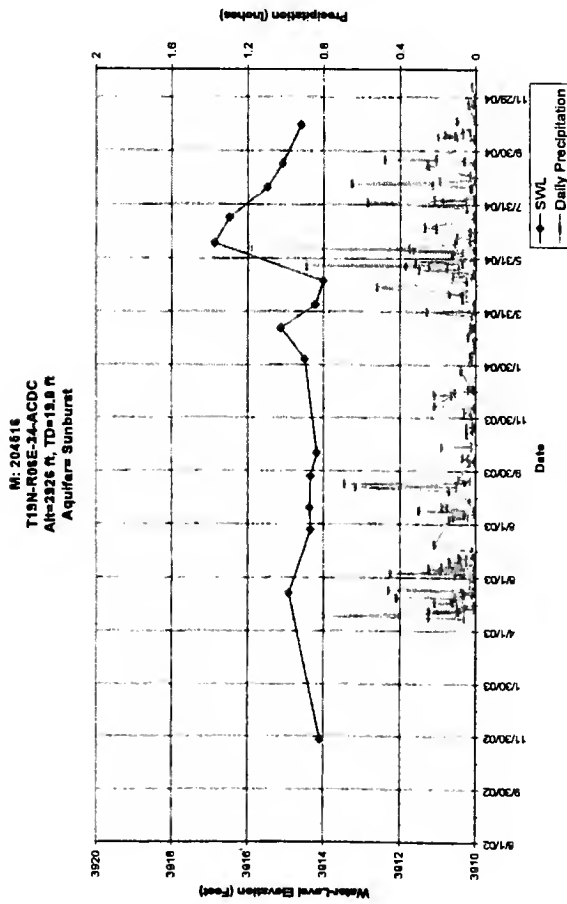


Figure 12. Hydrographs showing magnitude and pattern of water-level fluctuations in the Kootenai aquifer system close to the Anaconda Mine. The upper two charts are from wells in uplands, up-gradient of the mine and depict low magnitude annual responses (2-3 feet). The lower two charts are from wells near slope breaks along tributaries and depict higher magnitude annual responses (11 - 13 feet).

Hydrographs from wells completed in the Madison aquifers show the response of the extended drought in the Belt area. Figure 10 is a relatively long-term hydrograph for one of the Belt city wells (GWIC ID 2315). Water levels in deeper wells completed in the Madison aquifer rise slightly in early spring, but the overall trends are declining water levels. Water levels have steadily declined since about 1998. This closely corresponds to the extended drought in this area.

Hydrographs from wells completed in the Swift aquifer show annual responses to stream stage along Belt Creek (Figure 11). Most of these wells are located very close to Belt Creek. Water levels in these wells appear to rise during periods of high stream flow and fall as snow-melt derived runoff declines.

Kootenai aquifer wells completed in the uplands, up-gradient of the mine, demonstrated minor water-level fluctuations trending flat to a slight decline responding to the recent drought (Figure 12). However water levels in the Kootenai aquifer wells completed near the break-in slope, towards small tributaries, showed a greater magnitude of water-level fluctuations in response to the recent drought. Most upland Kootenai wells have a rapid water level increase after large precipitation events. Water-level responses in the Kootenai appear to be more dependent on the geographic setting than the specific aquifer; as can be observed in the two upper hydrographs in Figure 12. Both wells are located in an upland setting, but at different depths. The shallow well (GWIC ID 204516) is completed in the Sunburst aquifer at a depth of about 20 feet. In contrast, the deeper well (GWIC ID 199851) is completed in the Cutbank aquifer at a depth of about 160 feet.

Water levels in wells completed in the alluvial aquifer near Belt Creek tend to rise and decline with Belt Creek's seasonal variation; similar to the Swift water levels (Figure 11).

Aquifer Properties

Specific Capacity Evaluation

By accessing well drill logs in the study area, specific capacity (gpm/ft) values were calculated to estimate the aquifer properties (Table 2).

Table 2. Aquifer property analyses by specific capacity

GW-ID	Well name	Location TFS Sect	Aquifer	Type: Confined = C Unconfined = U	Well diameter (inches)	Pumping rate (gpm)	Perforated interval thickness (ft)	Static water level (ft)	Pumping water level (ft)	Drawdown (ft)	Test duration (days)	Specific capacity (gpm/ft)	Transmissivity (ft ² /d)	Hydraulic conductivity (ft/d)
32040	Sieve Assets	T10N06E01 S04	Alluvium	U	8	30	0 (open hole)	12	22	20	1	1.5	69	-
31948	Harry Nisbel	T10N06E01 S04	Alluvium	U	8	30	0 (open hole)	24	36	12	2	2.5	139	-
32015	Jim Larson ranch	T10N06E01 S04	Alluvium	U	7	40	0 (open hole)	14	30	16	1	2.5	119	-
32027	Bob Pumperlen	T10N06E01 S04	Alluvium	U	6	60	0 (open hole)	21	40	19	1	3.2	164	-
196493	Leroy Spiller	T10N06E01 S04	Alluvium	U	6	157	5	16.68	17	0.32	1	4.9	271	54.2
132172	Kaester Nelson	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	4	16	20	23	160	137	2	0.1	11	0.6
166486	Dawson Ranch	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	4	24.5	20	65	117	82	1	0.4	41	2.1
31957	Nathan Hord	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	6	12	40	93.13	119.7	24.57	1	0.0	47	1.2
212233	Larry Murphy	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	4.5	13	30	233.65	273.9	21.45	1	0.4	62	2.1
164111	Kash Meyer	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	4	60	20	1	70	69	1	0.9	36	4.8
32061	Albert Calaszlek	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	4	12	3	120	132	12	1	1	125	41.7
30562	G Johnson	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	6	20	15	20	35	15	1	1.3	146	9.7
171338	Mrs Fellows	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	6	20	10	9	24	15	1	1.3	150	15
125195	Emilio Garza	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	6	30	77	69	90	11	2	2.7	295	3.8
267296	Roger Nelson	T10N06E01 S04	Kootenai	C	6	15	30	21	24.2	3.2	2	4.7	556	18.8
32050	Ed Spragg	T10N06E01 S04	Swift	C	6	12	9	23	45	22	1	0.9	60	7.5
165475	Wallace Mcnairigle	T10N06E01 S04	Swift	C	6	20	11	5	35	30	1	0.7	73	6.6
32033	Charles Fuler	T10N06E01 S04	Swift	C	6	40	9	6	40	34	1	1.2	132	14.7
31960	Coral Stevenson	T10N06E01 S04	Swift	C	6	30	25	52	70	18	1	1.7	178	6.9
141684	Linda Assets	T10N06E01 S04	Swift	C	6	28	10	46	61	11	0.9	2.5	286	28.6
130504	Brenda Danks	T10N06E01 S04	Madison	C	6	12	37	178	218	40	1	0.3	29	0.8
123477	Martin Winder	T10N06E01 S04	Madison	C	4	18	80	318	350	40	3.6	9.5	47	0.6
31989	Gary Flügler	T10N06E01 S04	Madison	C	6	6.67	151	56.85	67.45	8.6	1	0.8	69	0.5
128958	Sweeney Ranch	T10N06E01 S04	Madison	C	6	25	460	493	520	27	2	0.6	84	0.2

Using the median specific capacity, the transmissivity (ft²/d) and hydraulic conductivity (ft/d) were also estimated for each aquifer and are shown in Table 3 (Lohman, 1979).

Table 3. Aquifer properties estimated from median specific capacity values for each aquifer.

Aquifer property analyses by specific capacity			
Aquifer	Specific capacity (gpm/ft)	Transmissivity (ft ² /d)	Hydraulic conductivity (ft/d)
Alluvium	2.5	139	-
Kootenai	0.95	110.5	4.3
Swift	1.2	132	7.5
Madison	0.65	58	0.55

Slug Tests

Slug tests were performed in the fall of 2004 on 5 of the 6 monitoring wells (MW) located on the reclaimed slag area on Coke Oven Flats. MW-3 (GWIC ID 217526) and MW-4 (GWIC ID 217527) had sufficient casing volume for the slug test to work properly. Slug-test data from these two wells were evaluated using the Hvorslev method (Hvorslev, 1951). The results of these analyses indicated the ground-water hydraulic conductivity ranged from about 0.6 to 32.5 feet per day. MW-4 represents an alluvial well with the hydraulic conductivity between 20 and 32 feet per day. Most wells were completed at a depth where hard, cemented gravel was encountered that could not be penetrated by the auger. Unlike the other five wells drilled in this area, MW-5 (GWIC ID 217528) was different because cemented gravel was not encountered during drilling. MW-2 (GWIC ID 217525) penetrated about 15 feet of reclaimed slag consisting of a mixture of scoria and river gravel. Based on the Hvorslev model, the hydraulic conductivity of the reclaimed waste site ranged from 0.6 to 3 feet per day.

Surface Water

Surface-water monitoring locations are shown in Figure 4. AMD discharges were monitored at 5 locations. Stream flows were periodically monitored at 3 tributaries to Belt Creek, 3 locations along Belt Creek, and 3 locations on Box Elder Creek. Flow data is summarized in Appendix C.

Acid Mine Discharges

AMD were identified at 5 sites in the Belt Creek Valley (figure 4). All sites were monitored and sampled for water-quality at least once for this project. Later, several flumes were added to collect more accurate flow measurements (Duaine and others, 2004).

In 1986, the Anaconda Mine's main entrance was sealed and the AMD was piped beneath the county road and Burlington Northern Sante Fe Railroad (BNSF RR) tracks to a ditch which drained into a local swimming hole at Belt Creek (Figure 13). On the east side of the railroad tracks, the area known as "Coke Oven Flats", 27 acres of waste was reclaimed in 1987. After decades of smoldering, the coal waste was extinguished and removed or buried on site (DEQ, 2000). The USGS flume recorded an average flow rate of 99 gpm

from July 1994 through July 1996 (Karper, 1998). The MBMG recorded flow readings from the same flume (GWIC ID 200616) from May, 2002 to December, 2004 with an average flow rate of 132 gpm.

The French Coulee Mine Drain (GWIC ID 200615) originates from several reclaimed mines buried on the north and south side of French Coulee adjacent to the US 87 highway fill (DEQ, 2000). AMD is collected and piped under the county road to a drainage ditch (Figure 14) that was designed to mix with the Anaconda Mine discharges flowing into Belt Creek (DEQ, 2000). The AMD from the French Coulee Mine, however, seeps into the ground and does not make it directly to Belt Creek. An average flow rate of 9 gpm was measured on the east side of the railroad tracks. Flows could not be compared from USGS data due to different flow collection points.

The Lewis Coulee Mine area was reclaimed in 1985 (DEQ, 2000). The two mine openings were plugged and spoil piles were graded. A large storm drain was also constructed to carry the Lewis Coulee water and AMD (GWIC ID 214915) directly to Belt Creek (Figure 15). The average flow rate of the Lewis Coulee AMD, recorded by the MBMG during 2002-2004, was 3 gpm. Following a large precipitation event in June, the runoff flow increased to 30 gpm. Stream-flow monitoring, done by the USGS in 1994 through 1996, revealed similar flow conditions of an average flow rate of 3 gpm (Karper, 1998). The USGS data also showed large precipitation events causing peak flows over 100 gpm.

Brodie, Meisted and Millard Mines were reclaimed on the east side of Belt Creek in 1986 (DEQ, 2000). The AMD discharging from these mines (GWIC ID 214914) has been referred to as “Lewis Coulee above Castner Park” in previous reports and is continued in this report (Figure 16). This AMD does not typically discharge directly into Belt Creek, but is discharged to an unlined drainage ditch where it seeps into the alluvial aquifer before entering Belt Creek (Figure 17). The MBMG estimated average flow rates to be about 2 gpm. Flow monitoring from the USGS in 1994 through 1996 averaged 5 gpm (Karper, 1998). A list of AMD sites including flow rate and field parameters are listed in Appendix D.



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Figure 13. Anaconda Mine AMD discharges into Belt Creek at the local "swimming hole".

a. View to the south. b. View to the north.



Figure 14. The French Coulee Mine Drain collects AMD from several reclaimed mines.



Figure 15. Outlet of the Lewis Coulee Storm Drain where it enters Belt Creek.



Figure 16. Collection area for AMD from "Lewis Coulee above Eastner Park".



Figure 17. AMD from "Lewis Coulee above Castner Park" seeps into an unlined ditch.

Belt Creek

Belt Creek starts near the top of the Little Belt Mountains flowing generally in a northward direction through the town of Belt and empties into the Missouri River about 15 miles north of Belt. Belt Creek is an intermittent stream with flows ranging from no-flow in late summer to nearly 800 cfs in the spring (Figure 18). The annual average flow of Belt Creek is 154 cfs; based on two years of monitoring. The main recharge to Belt creek is snow melt from the Little Belt Mountains located about 20 miles south of Belt. Belt Creek has segments that are influent (losing water to the channel) and effluent (gaining water from the channel). The Belt alluvial valley is underlain by the Swift Formation of the Ellis Group. The Swift Formation is a fine to course grained sandstone with interbeds of shale fragments with a thickness of 50 to 120 feet (Vuke and others, 2002). The Swift and alluvial aquifers located along Belt Creek are being directly recharged by the spring run off delivered by Belt Creek.

Belt Creek loses water in the reach from the Armington Bridge (GWIC ID 214386) to the bridge in downtown Belt (Figure 18). A gaining reach of Belt Creek starts just below the Belt Bridge; based on higher flows and cooler average water temperatures which suggest the influence of ground water. Gains in flow are also evident between the Belt Bridge (GWIC ID 214387) and the downstream private bridge (GWIC ID 214389). Other minor gaining and losing reaches of Belt Creek have been observed, but were less significant than those identified in the above section. During periods of low flow, AMD discharges from the Anaconda Mine provide all the water to Belt Creek.

Belt Creek Flows

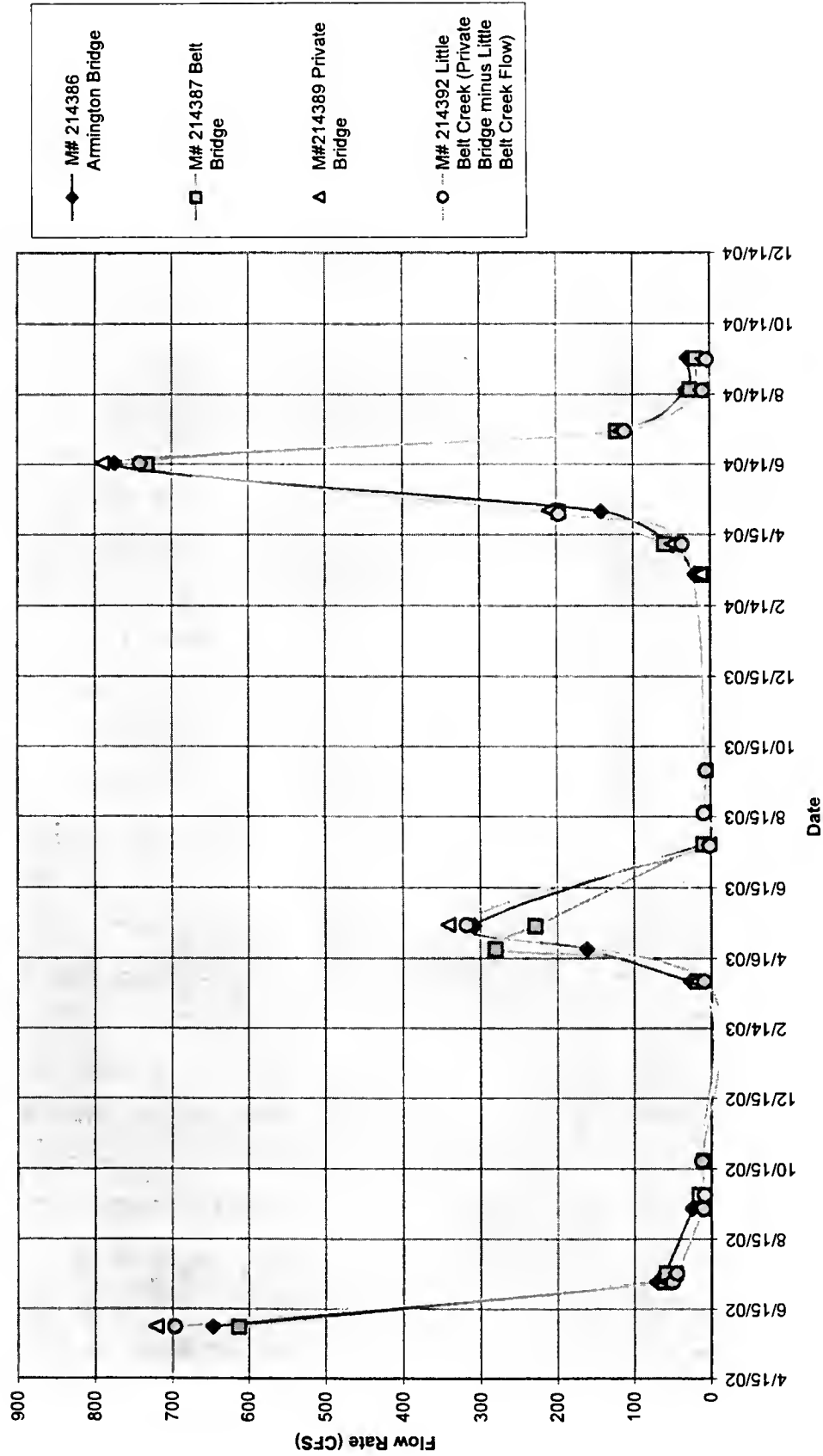


Figure 18. Stream flows along Belt Creek.

Small Streams and Springs

Within the study area, four tributary streams were monitored. Big Otter Creek, French Coulee Highway Drain and Little Belt Creek are all tributary streams that flow into Belt Creek. Box Elder Creek is a tributary of the Missouri River. Stream flow and field water-quality parameters were periodically monitored at these streams (Figure 19).

Big Otter Creek (GWIC ID 214391) is located about 3.5 miles south of the town of Belt. Big Otter Creek is an intermittent stream which occasionally goes dry in late summer. The flows range from no-flow to 28 cfs with an average of 7 cfs flowing into Belt Creek.

French Coulee Highway Drain (GWIC ID 200617) is located about one mile south of Belt, near the main Anaconda Mine adit. The creek is piped under the highway fill, draining both the French Coulee and runoff from the highway. This drain is a perennial stream with flows ranging from 1 gpm to 171 gpm with an average flow of 27 gpm emptying into Belt Creek. The stream is of good water quality, but AMD appears to be seeping out of the hillside on the north embankment. On the south embankment, there is a 2-inch PVC pipe draining water from a small seep associated with the highway fill that is referred to as the Highway Drain Seep (GWIC ID 204710).

Little Belt Creek (GWIC ID 214392) is located about 3.5 miles north of the town of Belt. Little Belt Creek is a perennial stream with flows ranging from 0.1 cfs to 49 cfs with an average of 9 cfs emptying into Belt Creek.

Box Elder Creek is located about three miles to the west of Belt. This creek was monitored in three locations. The first monitoring site was a Parshall flume installed upstream, up-gradient from any possible mine workings. The flows ranged from no-flow to 145 gpm, with a mean flow of 18 gpm. The second monitoring site (GWIC ID 214393) was located down stream, about one mile where the stream is piped under the county road. The flows at this location ranged from no-flow to 709 gpm, with a mean flow of 81 gpm. The third monitoring site was a Parshall flume located about a half mile further downstream. The flows ranged from no-flow to 908 gpm, with a mean flow rate of 75 gpm. It has been speculated that water losses from Box Elder Creek may provide recharge to the Anaconda Mine. The hydraulic head is about 130 to 140 feet higher in Box Elder Creek than the elevation of the mine voids. This provides a potential head difference for flow from Box Elder Creek to the mine. Fractures in the Kootenai Formation could produce conduits

allowing flow from Box Elder Creek to the mine. Numerous springs enter into Box Elder Creek, between the upper and lower, flume making it difficult to assess gaining or losing conditions through this reach.

Several springs (GWIC ID's 213598, 205653, 207767, and 204516) were initially inventoried in our study area, but only a few were monitored on a regular basis. Most of the springs identified were contact springs discharging from the base of the Sunburst Formation. These springs flow all season with increased discharges corresponding to large precipitation events. Refer to Appendix C for flow rates and water-quality parameters on springs in this area.

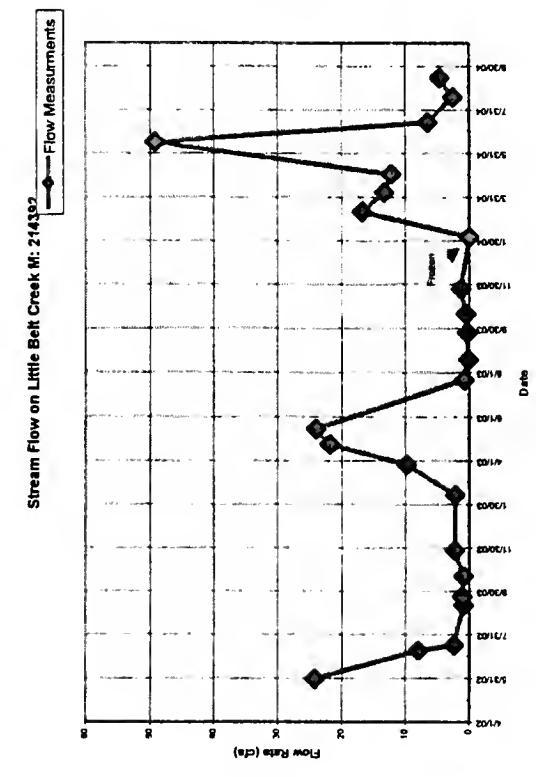
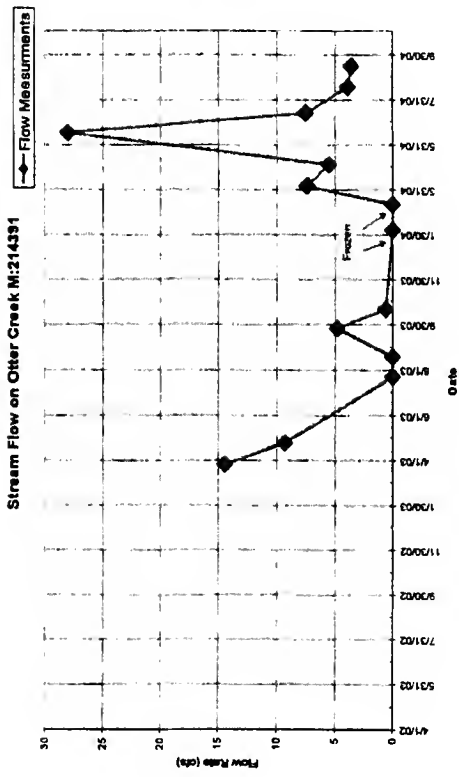
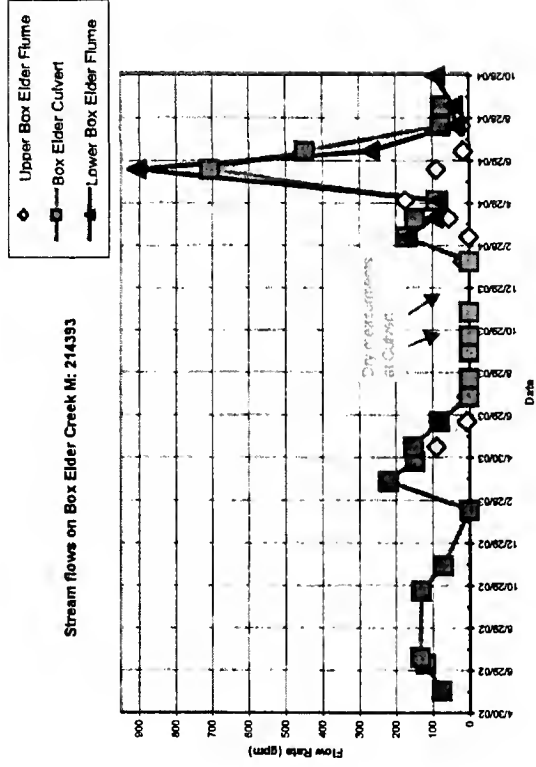
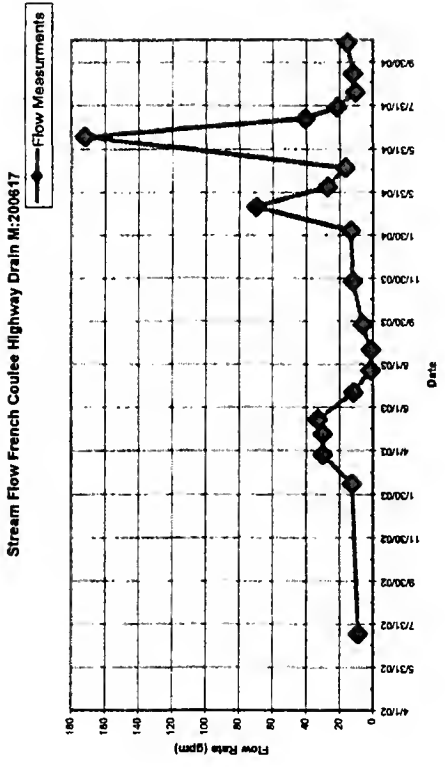


Figure 19. Hydrographs of small streams in the Belt area.

WATER-QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Field water-quality parameters measured as part of the well inventory and water-quality monitoring are shown in Appendix E. The range of dissolved minerals concentrations, oxidizing-reducing conditions, Dissolved Oxygen concentrations, temperature and pH of each water source were determined by evaluating these data. Variability of these parameters was also used to help determine seasonal fluctuations and the best time to collect representative samples.

Water-quality samples collected as part of this project are summarized in Appendix E. Source information and concentration data used for constructing the modified Schoeller plots are listed in Table 4. Modified Schoeller diagrams of major cations and anions were constructed to compare and contrast water quality of several water sources in the Belt area by plotting the dominant ions (Figure 20). The results of water analyses were grouped by water source (plotting lines using the same color) and were distinguished from similar sources (using solid and dashed lines).

The standard Schoeller plots were modified by adding Iron (Fe) and Aluminum (Al) to the list of dominant ions. Average concentrations for each constituent were calculated and converted from milligrams per liter (mg/L) to milliequivalents per liter (meq/L). When concentrations of a particular ion were below detection limits, a concentration value on half of the listed detection limit was used. In acidic waters, a low concentration value (0.0001) for the bicarbonate ion was used to allow construction of logarithmic plots.

Table 4. The average concentrations of major cations and anions (meq/L) from each source and the type of water based on dominant ions.

Source	Ca	Mg	Na	Fe	Al	HCO ₃	SO ₄	Cl	TYPE
AMD	10.674	8.283	0.571	28.863	31.488	0.000	86.880	0.381	Al-Fe-SO ₄
Sunburst springs	3.813	4.270	0.435	0.020	0.010	5.426	2.532	0.150	Mg-Ca-HCO ₃
All Creeks	3.724	2.620	0.383	0.414	0.006	4.532	1.703	0.141	Ca-HCO ₃
Madison wells	4.232	2.353	0.205	0.001	0.002	3.850	2.955	0.048	Ca-HCO ₃ -SO ₄
Alluvial wells	3.797	2.674	0.466	0.001	0.002	5.455	1.477	0.120	Ca-HCO ₃
Till well	1.282	5.374	1.583	0.001	0.002	6.231	1.230	0.231	Mg-HCO ₃
Mine tailings well	23.603	52.912	1.157	0.172	41.481	0.000	119.424	0.353	Mg-Al-SO ₄
Sunburst wells	3.395	4.573	1.534	0.006	0.002	7.124	1.981	0.210	Mg-Ca-HCO ₃
Cutbank wells	3.480	2.540	0.360	0.026	0.002	4.848	1.418	0.086	Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Coal well	4.990	3.925	0.966	0.005	0.002	6.826	2.394	0.080	Ca-Mg-HCO ₃
Swift well	4.291	2.000	0.347	0.001	0.002	3.663	2.519	0.169	Ca-HCO ₃ -SO ₄

Water Quality of wells, streams and springs in the Belt area

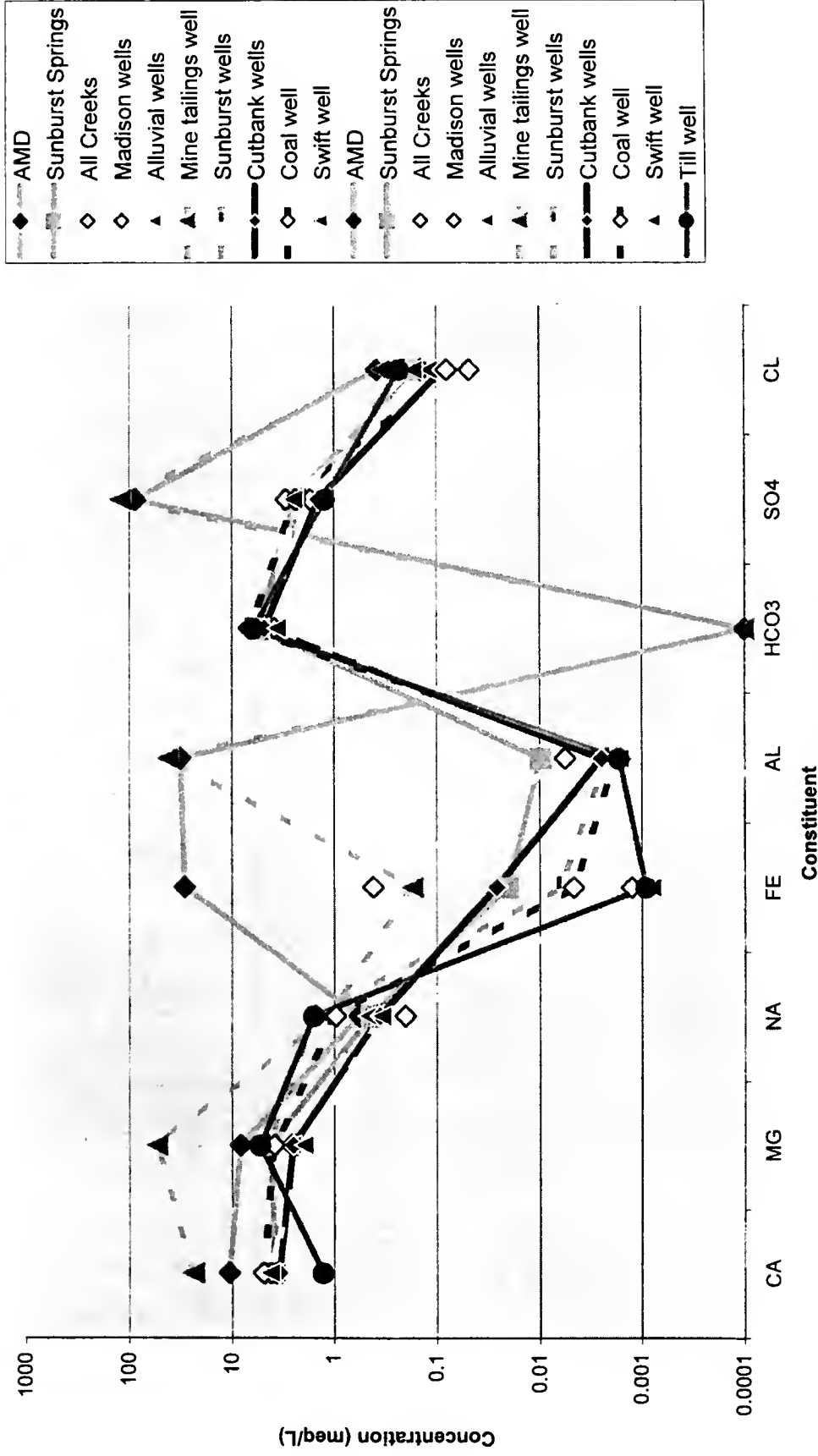


Figure 20. Schoeller diagram depicting average major ion concentrations from water sources in the Belt area.

Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) Water

Distinct characteristics of AMD discharges are visually, physically and chemically obvious. High iron concentrations form reddish-orange precipitates of iron-oxide minerals when exposed to oxygen in the atmosphere. These iron-oxide minerals frequently cement alluvial sand and gravel along streams impacted by AMD discharges. White to light gray colloidal discharges are common where high concentrations of aluminum hydroxide in ground water discharge into relatively fresh surface water; similar to what is found at the Belt “city swimming hole” (Figure 21). Field parameters of AMD discharges include pH values ranging from 1.75 to 3.99 and an average SC of 3,585 $\mu\text{mhos/cm}$. Sources of the iron, sulfate, and acidity are pyrite deposits commonly associated with coal deposits. Previous work in the Sand Coulee area identified high concentrations of acid-producing material in the Cutbank sandstone roof rock immediately above the coal (Wheaton and Brown, 1999). Since the same coal bed was mined in the Anaconda Mine at Belt, it appears that the source of acid is likely to be similar. No cores were collected in the Belt area, but pyrite deposits overlying or within the coal appear to be primary source of AMD.

AMD samples near Belt were collected from the Anaconda Mine (GWIC ID 200616 average discharge 132 gpm), French Coulee Mine (GWIC ID 200615 average discharge 9 gpm), and Lewis Coulee area mines (GWIC ID 214914 and GWIC ID 214915~average discharge 5 gpm). Samples of AMD discharges are dominated by ions of Aluminum (Al), Iron (Fe) and Sulfate (SO_4), (Al-Fe- SO_4 type water). The pH of the AMD ranged from 2.4 to 4.1. The average calculated dissolved solids (CDS) of the AMD discharges were 5,378 mg/L, average dissolved iron concentrations 537 mg/L, average dissolved aluminum concentrations 283 mg/L and average dissolved manganese (Mn) concentrations 0.682 mg/L. Piper plots (Figure 22) of AMD show a mixed dominance of Calcium (Ca) and Magnesium (Mg) cations and a strong dominance of Sulfate (SO_4) anions. These dominant cations are misleading however, since Al and Fe are the dominant cations; yet neither was included in the construction of the piper plots. The Schoeller diagram (Figure 20) more accurately depicts the dominant ions. The quality of AMD water was not uniform from the different sources. The Anaconda Mine had the freshest water with calculated dissolved solids (CDS) averaging 2,346 mg/L, average dissolved iron concentrations 152 mg/L, average dissolved aluminum concentrations 104 mg/L and average dissolved

manganese concentrations 0.417 mg/L. AMD water from the Lewis Coulee Mine and “Lewis Coulee above Castner Park” were similar at intermediate concentrations with an average CDS of 5,800 mg/L, average dissolved iron concentrations 615 mg/L, average dissolved aluminum concentrations 336 mg/L and average dissolved manganese concentrations 1.15 mg/L. The French Coulee Mine drainage had the most concentrated water with calculated dissolved solids (CDS) averaging 8,566 mg/L, average dissolved iron concentrations 939 mg/L, average dissolved aluminum concentrations 468 mg/L and average dissolved manganese concentrations 0.900 mg/L.

A sample of water extracted from a well completed in mine tailings near the Coke Oven Flats also shows impacts of AMD. Water from this well is dominated by ions of magnesium (Mg), aluminum (Al), and sulfate (SO_4), (Mg-Al- SO_4 type water). The mine tailings water was similar to AMD on the Schoeller diagram. In the mine tailings water, there were lower concentrations of dissolved iron and higher concentrations of dissolved magnesium. The pH and the CDS of the water in the mine tailings are 4.48 and 7,286 mg/L respectively. The concentrations of other significant constituents were the average dissolved iron concentrations 3.21 mg/L, average dissolved aluminum concentrations 373 mg/L, and average dissolved manganese concentrations 5.98 mg/L. Iron concentrations are significantly lower and manganese concentrations significantly higher than measured in any of the AMD discharges. These chemical differences suggest that dissolved iron may be depleted in the mine tailings, while dissolved magnesium and manganese are enriched. Water discharging into Belt Creek from the mine tailings appears related to the aluminum hydroxide discharges visible at the Belt “city swimming hole”.



Figure 21. Aluminum hydroxide discharging into Belt Creek at the Belt "city swimming hole"

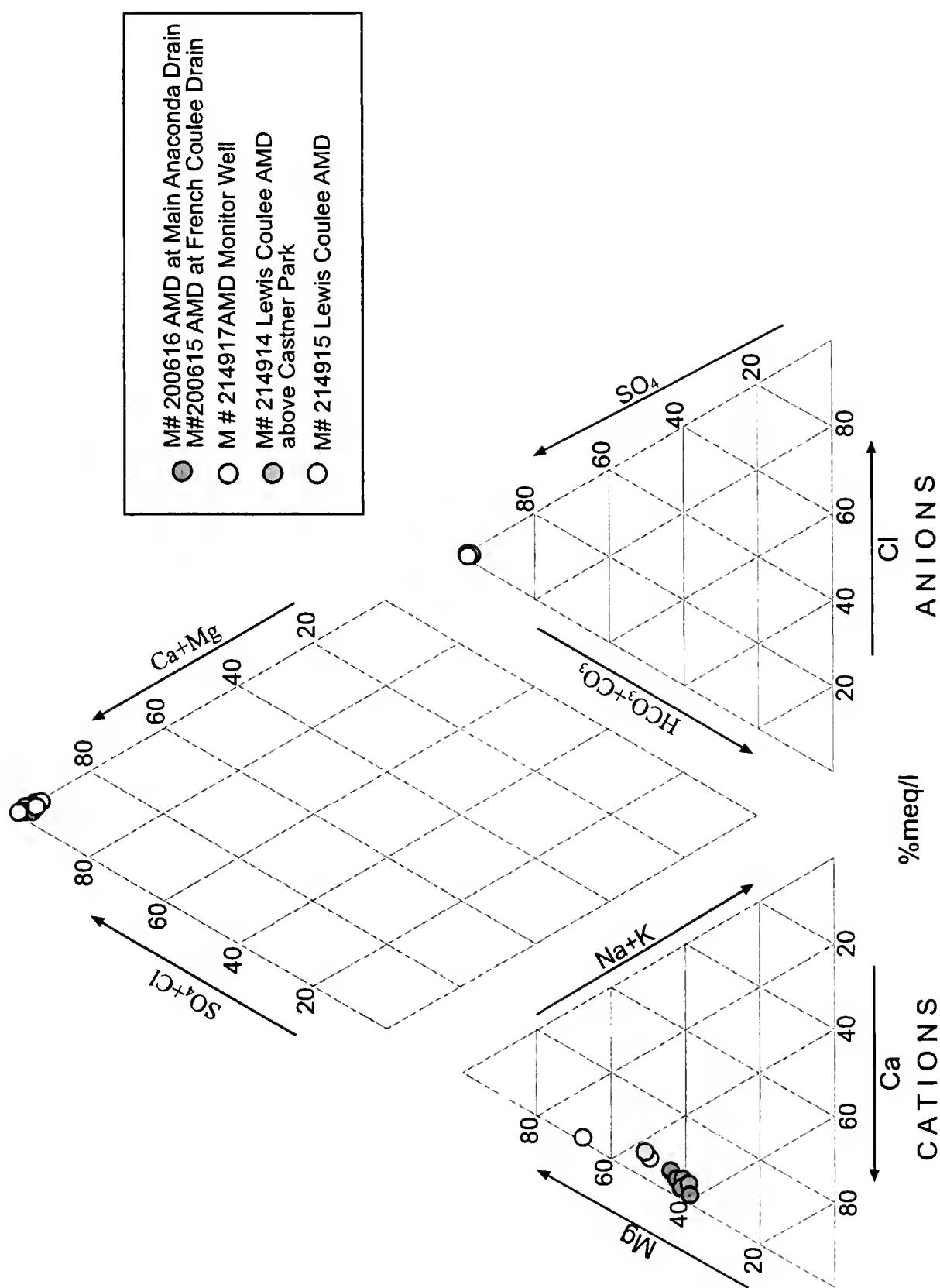


Figure 22. Piper plot of Acid Mine Drainage water in the Belt area.

Surface Water

Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek

The two main streams (Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek) in the vicinity of the Anaconda Mine contain relatively good quality water; where not impacted by AMD. Piper plot (Figure 23) of Belt and Box Elder Creek samples were dominated by ions of calcium (CA) and bicarbonate (HCO_3), (CA- HCO_3 type water). The laboratory pH of all samples from these Creeks ranged from 5.83 to 8.12 and the average CDS was 353 mg/L. Schoeller diagrams of major ions from Box Elder and Belt Creeks were very similar to the diagrams constructed using average concentrations in samples from alluvial wells (figure 20). This demonstrates the close hydrologic relationship between these sources. The two plots are virtually identical with the exception of elevated concentrations of dissolved iron and aluminum ions in the stream samples. The anomalies in the average concentrations of these ions were caused by elevated concentrations in Belt Creek that are clearly associated with AMD.

Water samples from Belt Creek were collected at several locations, including the following locations: Armington Bridge (GWIC ID 214386); Belt (GWIC ID 205836); Belt (GWIC ID 205838); Belt (GWIC ID 205839); near city well (GWIC ID 205508); below Lewis Coulee discharges (GWIC ID 214916); above swimming hole (GWIC ID 214911); and at the north extent of mine tailings (GWIC ID 214913). The pH of Belt Creek ranged from 5.83 to 7.83. The average calculated dissolved solids concentrations (CDS) of Belt Creek were 326 mg/L, average dissolved iron concentrations 1.03 mg/L, average dissolved aluminum concentrations 73 micrograms/L ($\mu\text{g/L}$), and average dissolved manganese concentrations 0.08 mg/L. The quality of water along Belt Creek showed impacts of AMD with elevated concentrations of metals associated with areas of surface and ground water acidic discharges. Metals loading to Belt Creek will be discussed in a later section of this report.

Water samples from Box Elder Creek were collected at the upper flume (GWIC ID 203450) and the lower flume (GWIC ID 203451). The pH of Box Elder Creek ranged from 6.44 to 8.26. The average calculated dissolved solids concentrations (CDS) of Box Elder Creek were 371 mg/L. The average dissolved iron concentrations were 0.03 mg/L. Average dissolved aluminum concentrations 84.4 $\mu\text{g/L}$ and average dissolved manganese

concentrations 0.08 mg/L. The quality of water along Box Elder Creek does not appear to be impacted by AMD and no known AMD discharges have been identified along this creek.

Other small streams, including Little Belt Creek and Otter Creek, were not sampled. Based on field values, these streams are relatively fresh and have not been impacted by AMD.

Sunburst springs

Several springs discharging from the Sunburst aquifer were sampled. These include the French Coulee Highway Drain (GWIC ID 200617), a small seep referred to as the Highway Drain seep (GWIC ID 204710), and four relatively fresh springs along upper French Coulee and Box Elder Creek (GWIC ID's 213598, 205653, 207767, and 204516). Sunburst aquifer spring samples are dominated by ions of magnesium (Mg), calcium (Ca) and bicarbonate (HCO_3), (Mg-Ca- HCO_3 type water) as shown in the Piper Plot (Figure 24) and the Schoeller diagram (Figure 20). The laboratory pH of all samples from these sources ranged from 7.08 to 8.36 and the average CDS was 830 mg/L. Nitrate concentrations of the Sunburst springs range from less than 0.05 to 25.6 mg/L and nearly all of the samples had concentrations greater than 1 mg/L. The elevated nitrate concentrations appear to be associated with fertilizer applications on the small grain cropland that makes up most of the recharge areas to these springs.

The four fresh Sunburst springs had an average CDS concentration of 298 mg/L. These springs had very low average sulfate concentrations (29 mg/L) and chloride concentrations (3 mg/L). Nitrate concentrations were variable, but typically relatively high. The CDS of spring discharges in the French Coulee Highway Drain averaged 516 mg/L. This drain had intermediate average sulfate concentrations (164 mg/L) and low to intermediate chloride concentrations (6 mg/L). Nitrate concentrations were variable, but typically relatively high. The small seep in the Highway Drain has significantly different water quality than the other Sunburst springs. The average CDS of this water is 3,255 mg/L; nearly 3 times as concentrated as the fresh Sunburst springs. The average sulfate concentration is 2,109 mg/L, which is more than one order-of-magnitude greater than the Highway Drain and nearly two orders-of-magnitude greater than the fresh Sunburst springs. Water from this seep contains anomalously high concentrations of chloride ions.

Water qualities of the French Coulee Highway Drain and the small seep associated with the drain have relatively neutral pH and appear to have been degraded by a source other than AMD. The water appears to be associated with construction of the highway grade that these springs drain. The fill material may contain higher concentrations of salts than the typical Sunburst aquifer. In addition, pulses of calcium chloride appear to be cyclical and may relate to wintertime applications of road salt.

The water quality of samples from Sunburst springs is very similar to samples from Sunburst aquifer wells (Figure 20). The average dissolved concentration of most ions from the spring samples are higher than ions from well samples. Salts may be more available for leaching in the highway fill. In addition, elevated concentrations of dissolved iron and aluminum ions may indicate an additional source of AMD.

- M# 205836 Belt Creek at Armington Bridge
- M# 205838 Belt Creek 3/4 mile above AMD
- M# 205839 Belt Creek 1/4 mile above AMD
- M# 205508 Belt Creek East of Town Well
- M# 214911 Belt Creek above swim hole
- M# 214913 Belt Creek at North Slag Extent
- M# 214916 Belt Creek after Lewis AMD drain
- M# 203450 Upper Box Elder Creek* Larson Ranch
- M# 203451 Lower Box Elder Creek* below J. Harris Ranch

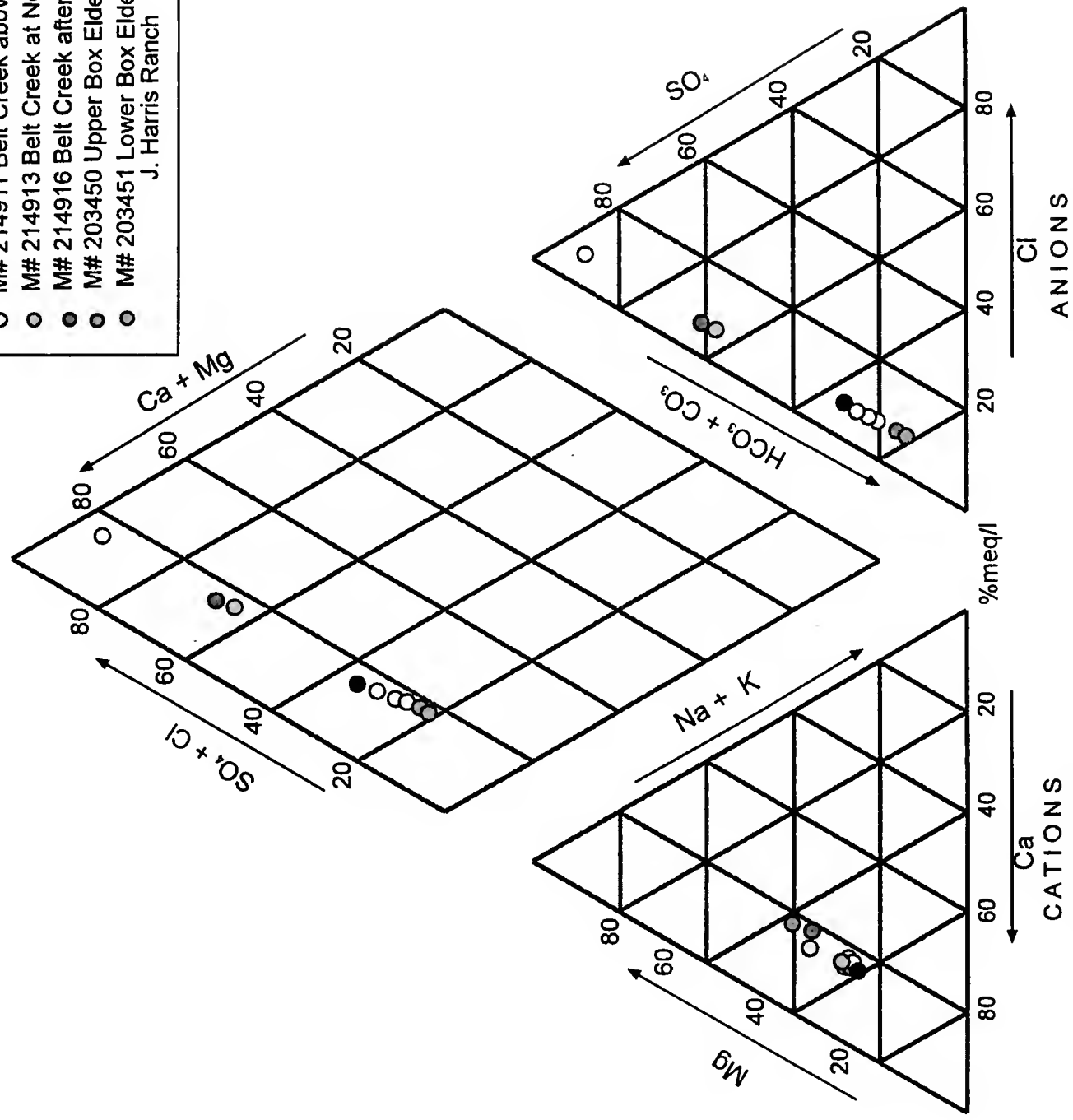


Figure 23. Piper plot of water samples from Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek. Table lists wells from upstream to downstream.

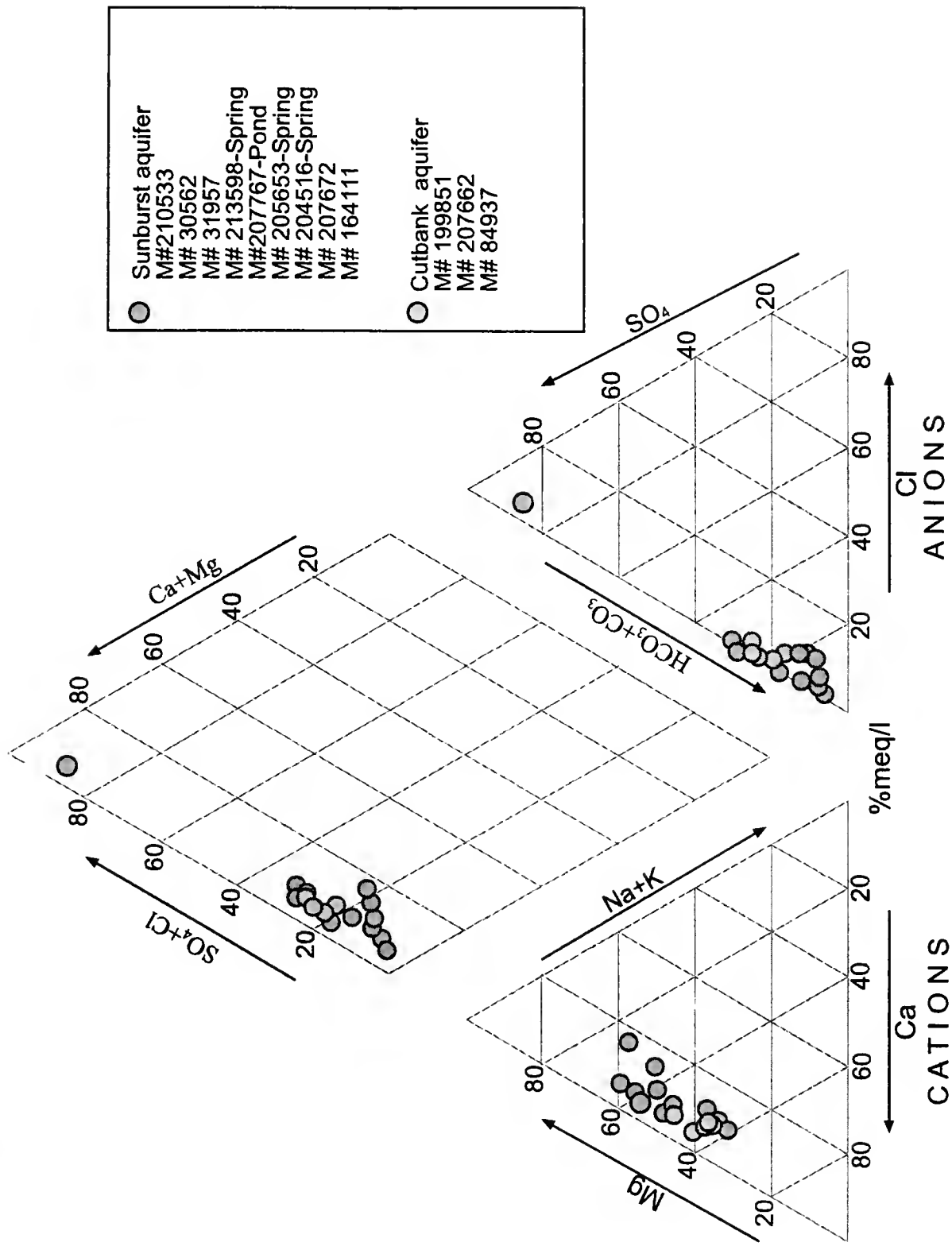


Figure 24. Piper plots of water samples from wells and springs in the Sunburst aquifer and wells in the Cutbank aquifer. Both aquifers are developed in sandstone of the Kootenai Formation.

Ground Water

Several aquifers were sampled and water-quality data compiled from the Belt area. These include the alluvial aquifer along Belt Creek and Box Elder Creek, the Kootenai aquifer system (including the Sunburst aquifer and the Cutbank aquifer), the Morrison aquifer (represented by one well into the coal bed), the Swift aquifer, and the Madison aquifer.

Alluvial aquifer

Three samples collected from two wells completed in the alluvial aquifer were analyzed for dissolved constituents. A well along Box Elder Creek (GWIC ID 32015) was sampled twice and a well along Belt Creek (GWIC ID 186483) was sampled once. The alluvial aquifer samples are very similar to each other and are dominated by ions of dissolved calcium (Ca) and bicarbonate (HCO_3), (Ca- HCO_3 type water) as shown in the Piper Plot (Figure 25) and the Schoeller diagram (Figure 20). The laboratory pH of all samples from these wells ranged from 7.66 to 7.68 and the average CDS was 372 mg/L. Dissolved nitrate concentrations from the alluvial well along Belt creek was 0.66mg/L and concentrations from the well along Box Elder Creek averaged 1.04 mg/L. The slightly elevated nitrate concentrations in the Box Elder Creek alluvium are associated with discharge of Sunburst springs that appear to be impacted by fertilizer applications. The average concentration of dissolved iron was 0.018 mg/L and ranged from 0.012 to 0.023. Neither of these wells appears to be impacted by AMD. As previously discussed, the water quality of alluvial aquifer water samples is very similar to the stream samples.

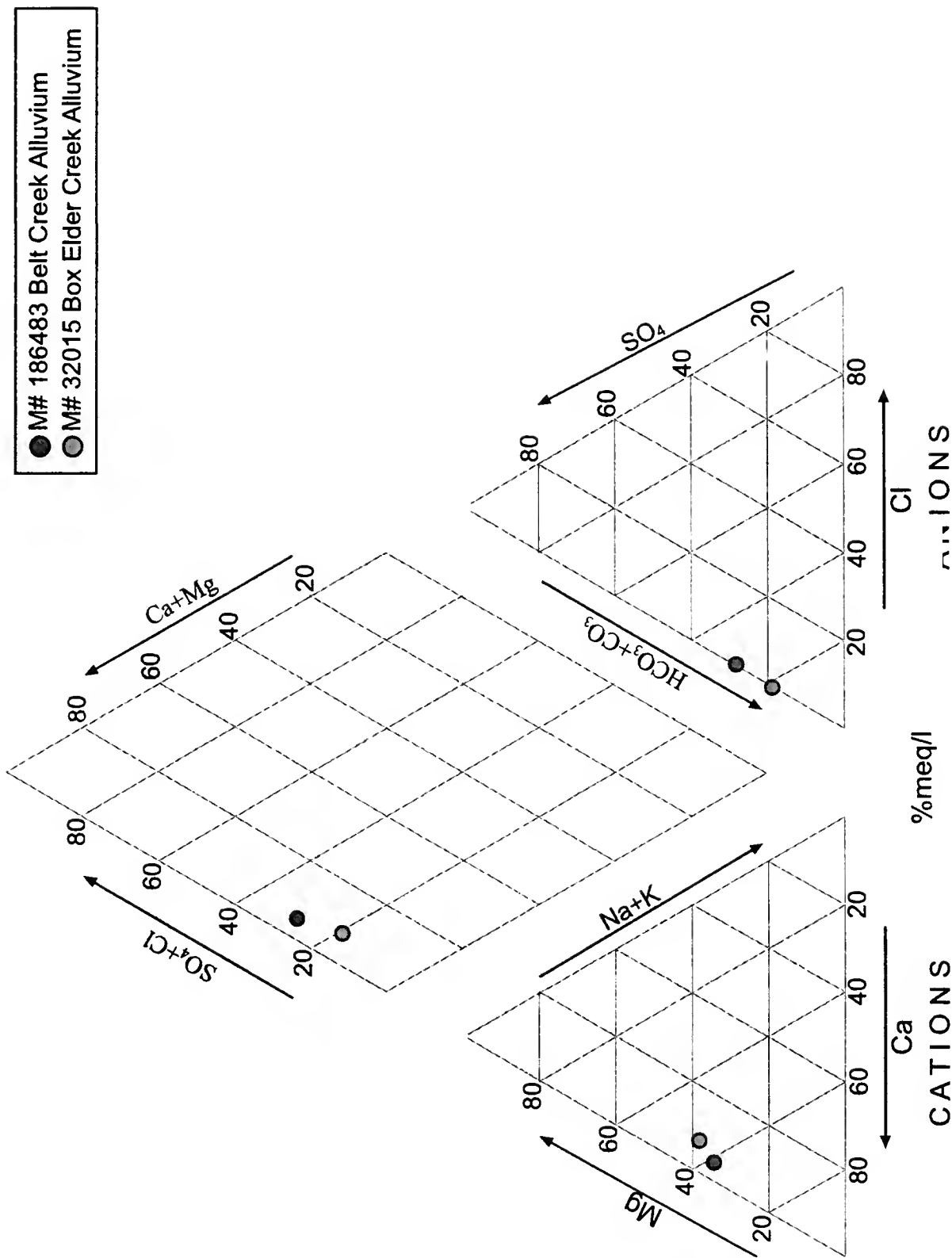


Figure 25. Piper plot of water samples from well completed in alluvium of Belt Creek (GWIC ID 186483) and Box Elder Creek Alluvium (GWIC ID 32015).

Sunburst aquifer

Nine wells completed in the Sunburst aquifer were sampled (GWIC ID's 210533, 30562, 31957, 213598, 207767, 205653, 204516, 207672, and 164111). Sunburst aquifer samples are dominated by ions of magnesium (Mg), calcium (Ca) and bicarbonate (HCO_3), (Mg-Ca- HCO_3 type water) as shown in the Piper Plot (Figure 24) and the Schoeller diagram (Figure 20). The laboratory pH of all samples from these sources ranged from 7.26 to 8.00 and the average CDS was 491 mg/L. Nitrate concentrations of the Sunburst aquifer ranged from less than 0.05 to 11.8 mg/L. Nearly all of the samples had concentrations greater than 1 mg/L. The elevated nitrate concentrations appear to be associated with fertilizer applications on the small grain cropland that makes up most of the recharge areas to these wells. Orthophosphate (OPO_4) concentrations ranging from 0.1 to 0.2 mg/L were identified in samples from two recently drilled wells located above or adjacent to the Anaconda Mine. No other Sunburst aquifer samples had detectable concentrations of this constituent and it is plausible that these observations are the result of fertilizer impacts with infiltration enhanced by fractures developed over the abandoned mine workings. As previously discussed, the water quality of Sunburst aquifer water samples is very similar to the Sunburst spring samples. The Sunburst wells have an overall lower CDS than the Sunburst springs. This observation is a result of the springs being impacted by AMD, whereas water quality of the wells is not impacted.

Cutbank aquifer

Three wells completed in the Cutbank aquifer were sampled (GWIC ID's 199851, 84937 and 207662). The average concentration of Cutbank aquifer samples are dominated by ions of calcium (Ca) magnesium (Mg), and bicarbonate (HCO_3), (Ca-Mg- HCO_3 type water) as shown in the Piper Plot (Figure 24) and the Schoeller diagram (Figure 20). The laboratory pH of all samples from these sources ranged from 7.26 to 7.58 and the average CDS was 339 mg/L. Nitrate concentrations of the Cutbank aquifer ranged from less than 0.05 to 2.17 mg/L. Orthophosphate concentrations of 0.054 mg/L were identified in one Cutbank aquifer well that is located adjacent to the Anaconda Mine. It is plausible that this observation is the result of fertilizer impacts with infiltration enhanced by fractures developed over the abandoned mine workings. Schoeller diagrams of major ions from the Cutbank aquifer were

very similar to the diagrams constructed using average concentrations in samples from a well completed in the coal bed at the top of the Morrison Formation (GWIC ID 215048). This demonstrates the close hydrologic relationship between these sources and supports well-log data indicating these units are part of a single aquifer.

Madison aquifer

Six wells completed in the Madison aquifer were sampled (GWIC ID's 196148, 150504, 31978, 2315, 215047 and 177163). Madison aquifer samples are dominated by ions of calcium (Ca), bicarbonate (HCO_3), and sulfate (SO_4) (Ca-Mg- HCO_3 - SO_4 type water) as shown in the Piper Plot (Figure 26) and the Schoeller diagram (Figure 20). The laboratory pH of all samples from these sources ranged from 7.46 to 8.05 and the average CDS was 390 mg/L. Nitrate concentrations of the Madison aquifer were very low. AMD impacts were not evident in any of these samples. Sulfate ions are the second dominant anion in Madison water samples. Since no other metals have elevated concentrations, it appears that the Madison aquifer in the Belt area has relatively high concentrations of sulfate anions in comparison to other aquifers. Schoeller diagrams of major ions from the Madison aquifer were very similar to the diagrams constructed using average concentrations in samples from a well completed in the Swift aquifer (GWIC ID 145604). These aquifers are hydrologically connected in some areas and are likely to have similar water quality.

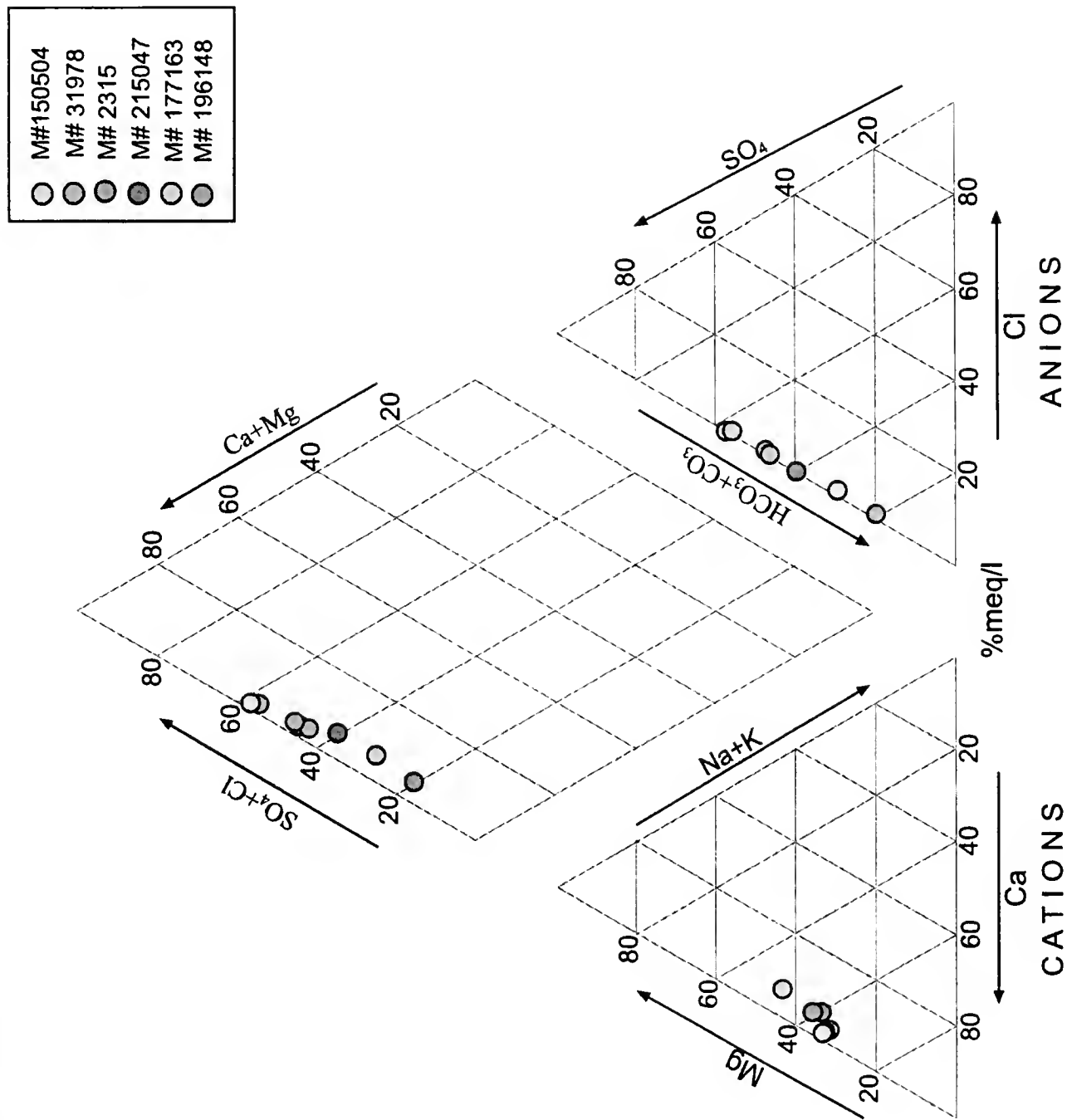


Figure 26. Piper plots of water samples from the Madison aquifer in the Belt area.

Other aquifers

Piper plots of water-quality data from other aquifers are shown in Figure 27 and the Schoeller diagram in Figure 20. These aquifers include a well completed in a glacial till aquifer (GWIC ID 231952), a well completed in the Morrison Coal (GWIC ID 215048), and a well completed in the Swift aquifer (GWIC ID 145604). All of these wells, except for the glacial till aquifer, have been covered in previous discussions. The glacial till well is located several miles north of the Anaconda Mine. The main interest in discussing the water quality from this well is to show the variability of water quality in the Belt area. Water in the till aquifer is dominated by ions of magnesium (Mg) and bicarbonate (HCO_3) (Mg- HCO_3 type water). The pH of the till well was 7.97 and CDS was 413 mg/L. Nitrate concentrations were 10.77 mg/L; which is above the drinking water standard. Water in this well appears to be impacted by an agricultural source; possibly fertilizer or animal waste. AMD impacts have not affected water in this well.

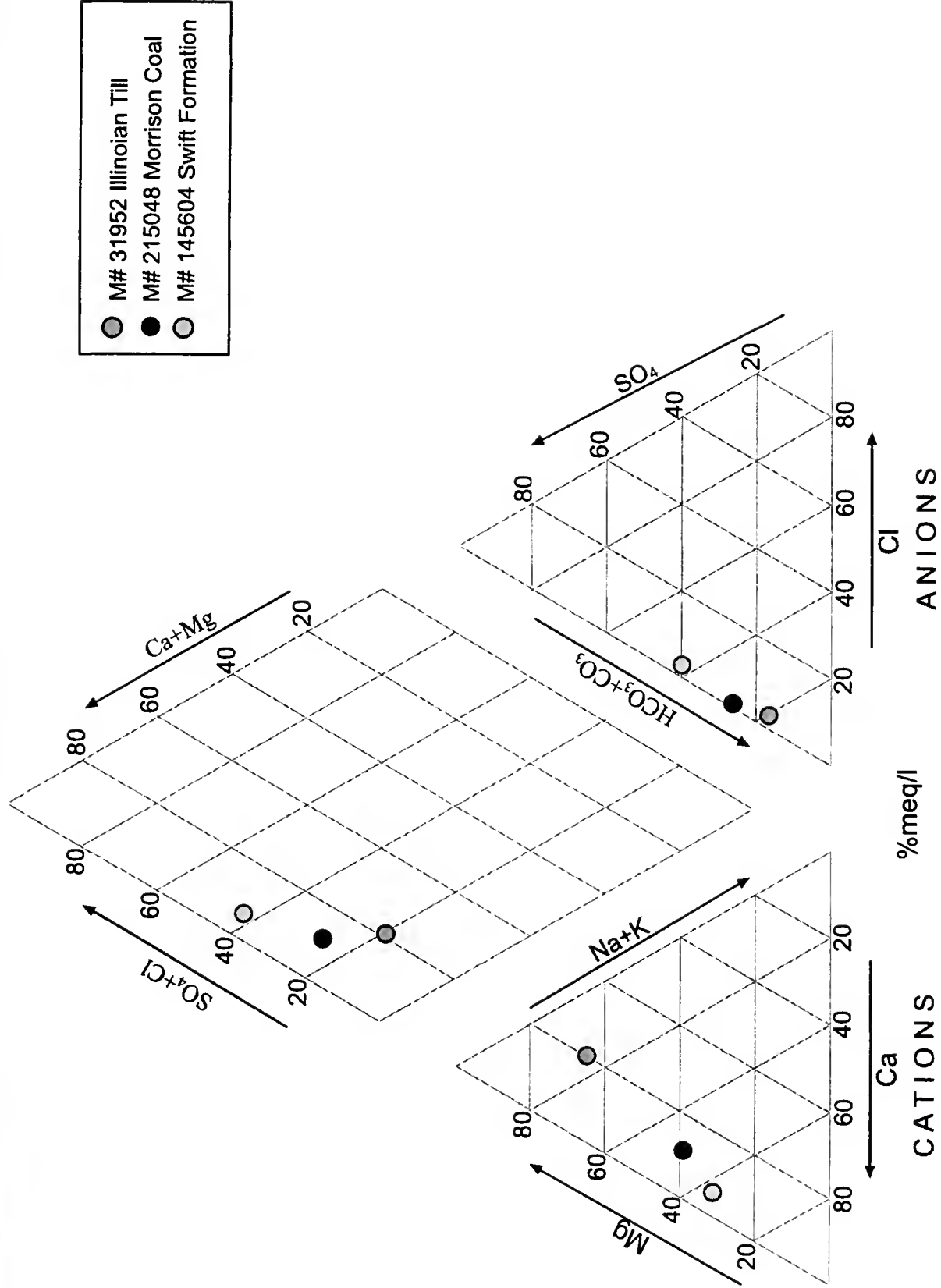


Figure 27. Piper plot of water samples from other aquifers in the Belt area.

ISOTOPE ASSESSMENT

Stable Isotopes

The stable isotope of oxygen-18 (^{18}O) was analyzed in ground-water to determine recharge sources. The value of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in precipitation is influenced by meteorological processes and particularly by the temperature, elevation, and latitude of the rain or snowfall event (Clark and Fritz, 1997). Precipitation occurring over warmer climates, low elevations, and low latitudes has higher (less depleted) $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values than precipitation occurring over colder climates, higher elevations, and higher latitudes (Olson and Reiten, 2002).

Values of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ from 35 samples range from -19.79 to -15.34 per mill (Figure 28). Samples from the Madison aquifer have relatively low values ranging from -19.64 to -18.67 per mill. They also have a narrow value range, suggesting the recharge is likely from snowfall. The Kootenai aquifer has a wide value range from -19.79 to -15.34 per mill, implying the recharge is by snowfall mixing with rain events. AMD water plots near the midpoint of the range of Kootenai aquifer waters possibly suggesting this aquifer is the source of the AMD. Surface water, Swift Formation water, and alluvial water samples have a similar range; indicating a mixture of snowmelt and rainfall and possible mixing between these sources. A sample taken from the Missouri River, at Toston in May, 1986, indicated snow melt was the dominant recharge source, later mixing with rain fall (Coplan and Kendall, 2000). The map view of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values shows no obvious trend over the study area.

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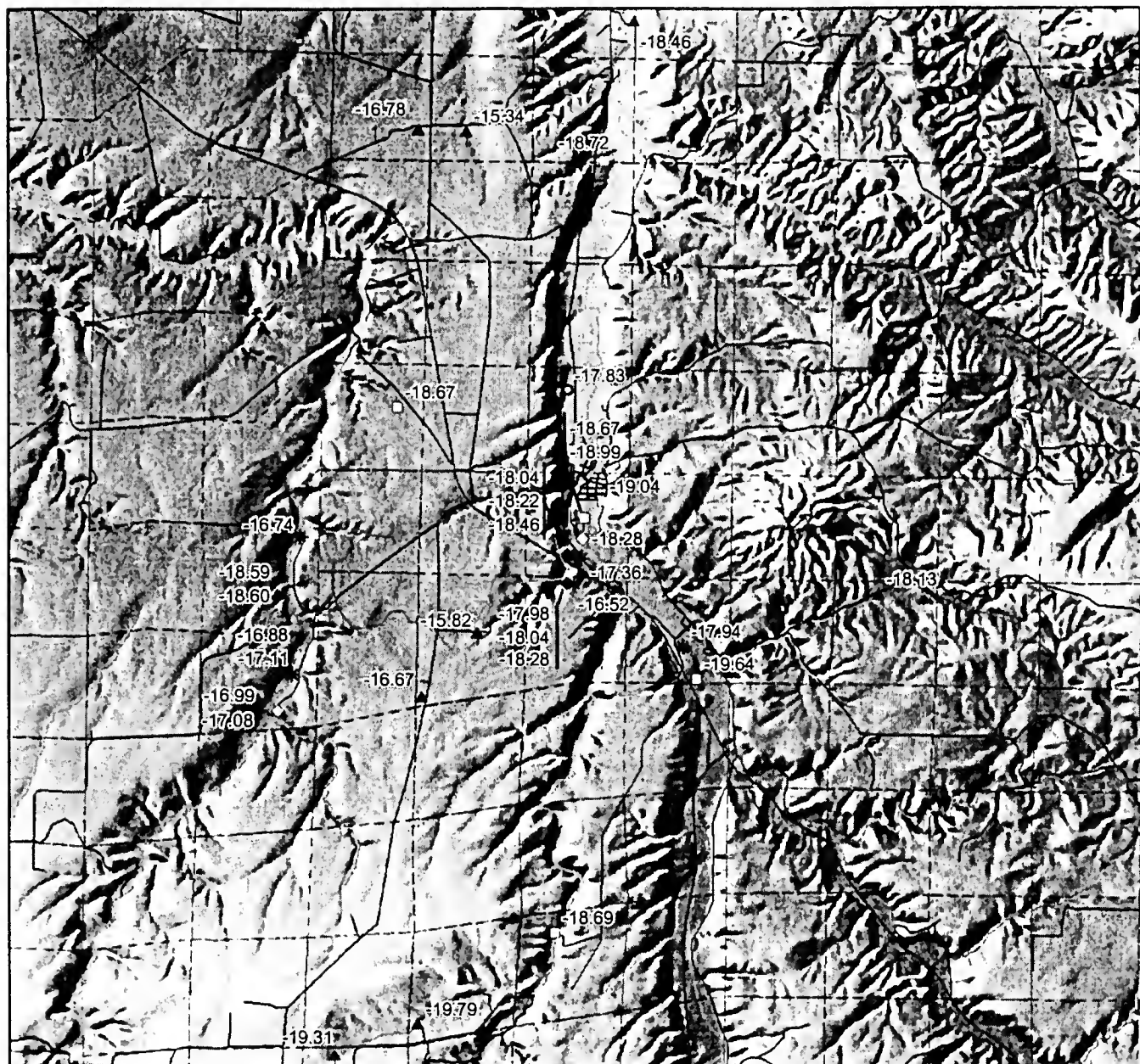
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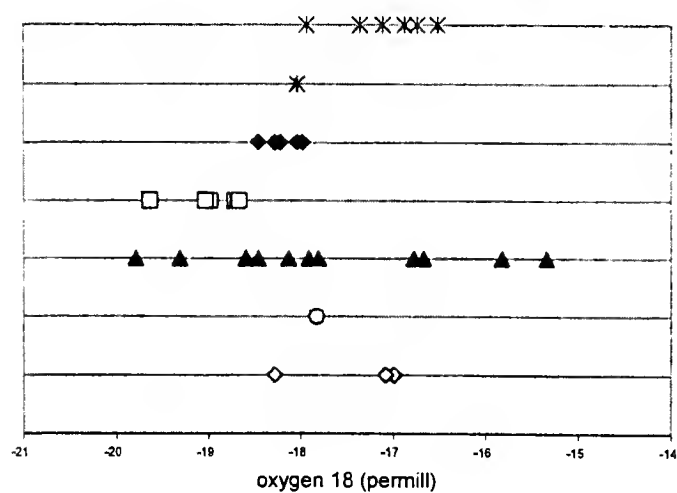
T20N

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T18N



Oxygen-18 Data



SOURCE

- * Missouri River at Toston
- * Surface
- ◇ Alluvium
- ▲ Kootenai Formation
- Swift Formation
- Madison Formation
- ◆ AMD
- Township Boundary
- - - Section Boundary
- Road
- River/Stream
- ACM Boundary

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Figure 28. Map and chart showing Oxygen 18 isotopes by water source.

Average Residence Time of Ground Water

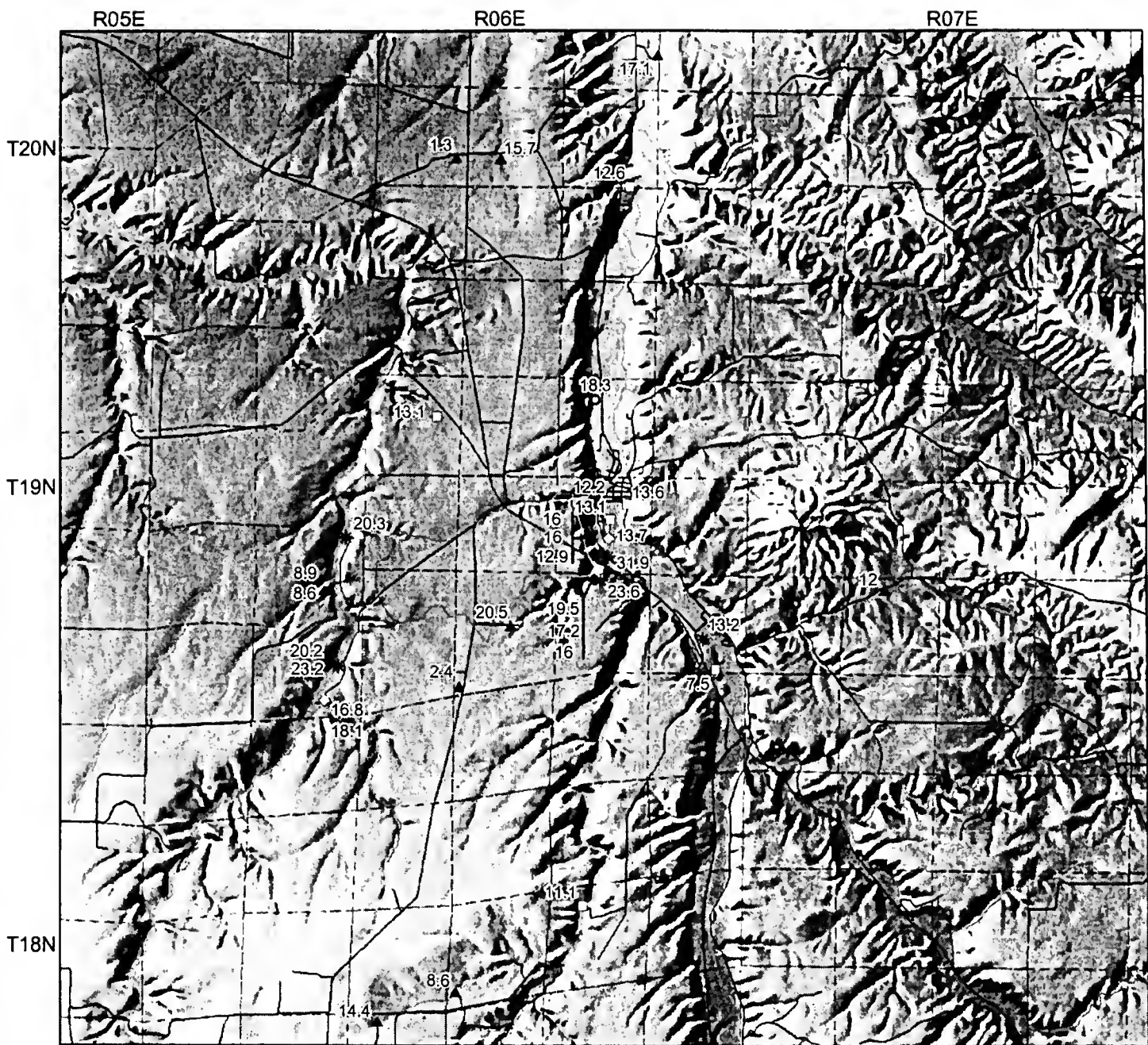
Tritium (^3H) is a radioactive isotope of hydrogen that decays with a half-life of 12.43 years and is contained at ambient levels in precipitation as it falls to the earth. Tritium is produced naturally in the atmosphere by interaction of cosmic rays with nitrogen and oxygen; but nuclear bombs, tested between 1952 and 1969, released large quantities of tritium into the atmosphere. Therefore, precipitation during times of nuclear testing contained very high concentrations of tritium. According to the decay equation (Clark and Fritz, 1997), as the precipitation infiltrates into the ground, recharging the aquifers, the radioactive tritium decays to helium-3 (^3He). The age of the water sample is determined by the ratio of the parent (^3H) to the daughter (^3He). The relative age can be estimated using the tritium concentration alone. Table 5 lists tritium concentration and age of water based upon a linear interpretation of data (Hendry and Schwartz, 1990).

Table 5. Age date of ground water estimated from tritium concentration.

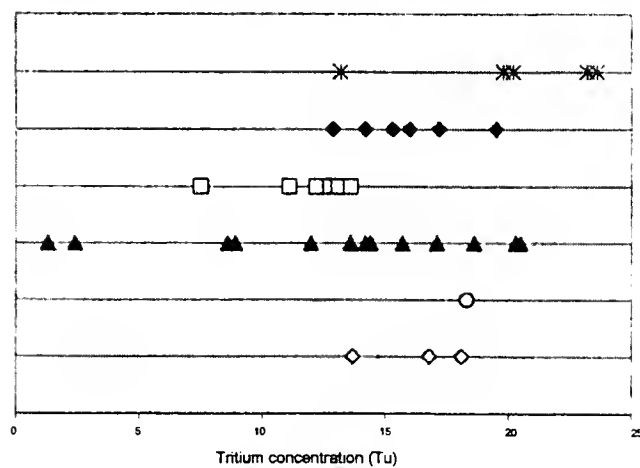
Tritium Concentration (Tu)	Age Interpretation (modified from Hendry, 1988)
>38	Average ground-water likely recharged during peak of thermo-nuclear testing between 1960-1965
4-38	Average ground-water less than 50 years old
1-4	Average ground-water less than 35 years old
<1,>0.1	Average ground-water older than 45 years old
< 0.1	Average ground-water older than 65 years old

Most of the samples collected in Belt had tritium concentrations ranging from 4-38 Tritium Units (TU). This implies the average residence time of ground water is less than 50 years old. Some samples ranged between 1-4 TU. This implies the recharge is less than 35

years old. Figure 29 displays how tritium concentrations vary across each aquifer. There was no obvious trend of tritium concentrations or ages either within specific hydrogeologic sources or by map locations of the sample sites. A few general similarities within and between groups were noted. A similar range of tritium concentrations are shown in the surface-water samples, AMD water samples, the Swift Formation water samples, and alluvial water samples. Tritium concentrations from Madison aquifer wells demonstrated the tightest grouping with TU values ranging from 11-14 for all but one sample. The Kootenai Formation water samples displayed the widest spread with TU values ranging from about 1 to greater than 20. The range of tritium concentrations in the AMD water samples tended to concentrate near the midpoint of Kootenai aquifer water samples. One possible explanation of the large range in the Kootenai samples is that many parts of the aquifer have poor hydraulic connections.



Tritium Radioisotope Data



SOURCE

- * Surface
- ◇ Alluvium
- ▲ Kootenai Formation
- Swift Formation
- Madison Formation
- ◆ AMD
- ▭ Township Boundary
- - - Section Boundary
- Road
- River/Stream
- ACM Boundary



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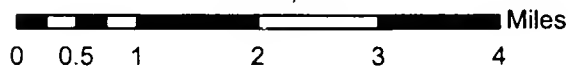


Figure 29. Map and chart showing tritium concentration by water source.

The more specific apparent ages of ground water can be estimated using the helium-3/tritium method and the chlorofluorocarbon method. Helium-3/tritium ages were estimated from two samples. A Madison aquifer sample (GWIC ID 177163) was dated at 8 years and a Kootenai aquifer sample (GWIC ID 193220) was dated at 22 years (Figure 30).

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) are anthropogenic components of the atmosphere that have increased in concentrations from the 1940's to the 1990's. Chlorofluorocarbon samples were also collected as another method of age-dating ground-water from the Belt area. Concentrations of three different CFC compounds (CFC-11, CFC-12, and CFC-13) can be used to estimate the average residence time of ground water (Warner and Weiss, 1985; Bu and Warner, 1995; and Prinn and others, 2000). The best recharge age estimates are typically determined by measuring CFC-12 compounds because the concentration levels are still rising and they appear to exhibit the most conservative behavior (Cook and others, 1995). Both CFC-11 and CFC-13 have leveled off since the 1990's, making two recharge ages possible on either side of the curve (younger or older). If the CFC concentrations results are supersaturated, it indicates the atmosphere is not the sole source of CFCs to the aquifer. The sample could be contaminated by industrial or urban CFC sources. Other complications involve determining the temperature of the water, as it recharged the aquifer, and the elevation of the recharge area. Varying these factors can significantly change the estimated average residence time of ground water. CFC age estimates ranged from very recent to as old as 42 years (Table 6).

The CFC age estimates and the helium-3/tritium age estimates confirmed the modern ages of water indicated by the tritium concentrations. All valid samples confirmed that the age of water in these aquifers is less than 50 years old. The cause of the high rate of supersaturated CFC results is unknown.

Both CFC and helium-3/tritium age estimates were determined at two sample sites. At well (GWIC ID 193220), the relatively close agreement between the CFC age (17 years) and the helium-3/tritium age (22 years) suggest that the Kootenai aquifer water is about 20 years old. The water in the Madison aquifer at well (GWIC ID 177163) is about 8 years old based on the helium-3/tritium method, but cannot be determined based on the CFC method.

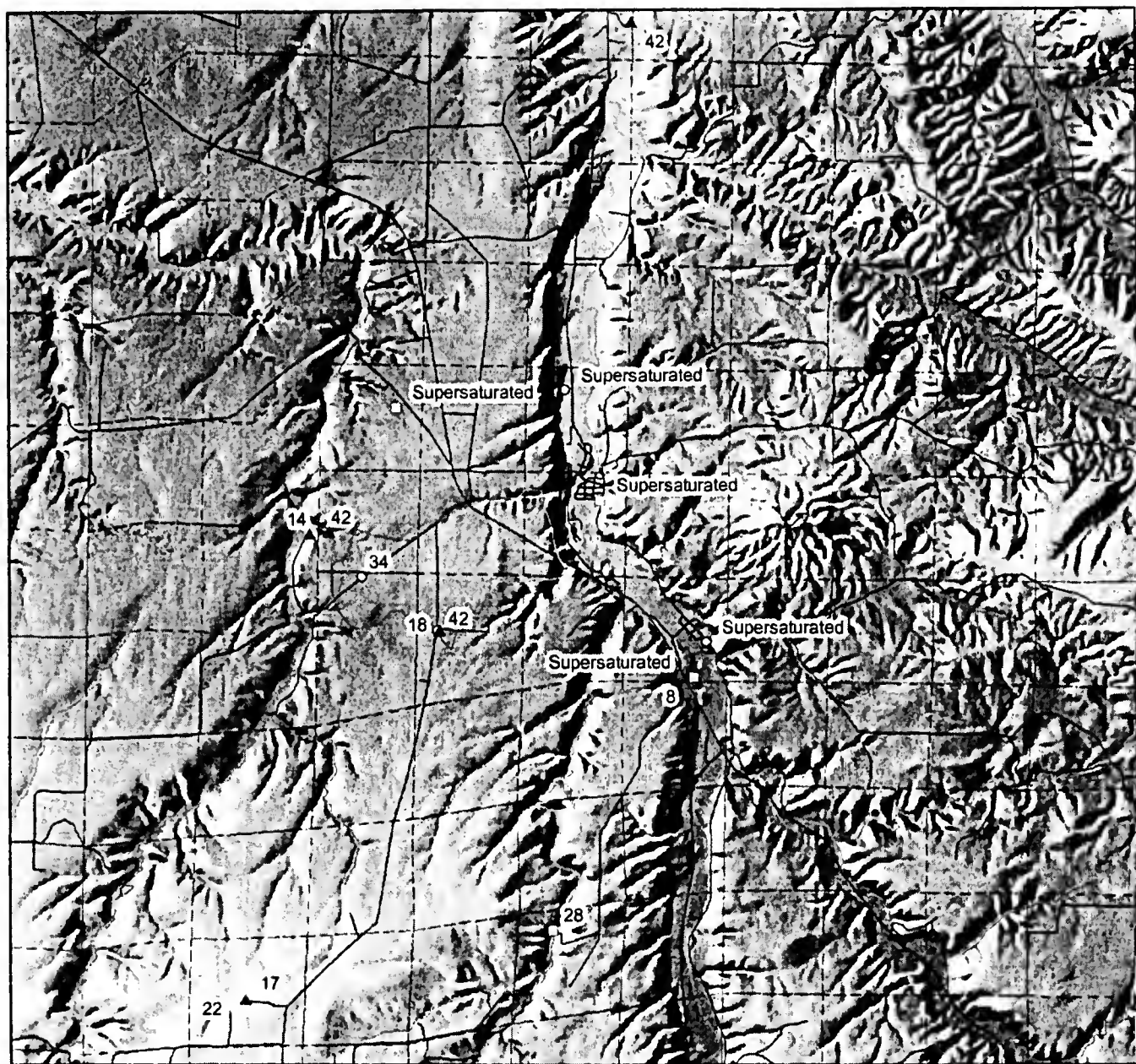
The relatively young age of the stratigraphically deeper Madison water suggests a higher rate of ground-water flux through the Madison aquifer than through the Kootenai aquifer.

It is difficult to have a great deal of confidence in apparent age dates from the various methods described above. The most significant observation from this assessment is that the water tested from all significant aquifers contained modern recharge.

T20N

T19N

T18N



SOURCE

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| ◇ Alluvium | — Township Boundary |
| ▲ Kootenai Formation | — Section Boundary |
| ○ Morrison Formation | — ACM Boundary |
| ○ Swift Formation | — Road |
| □ Madison Formation | — River/Stream |
| ◆ AMD Unknown | 17 CFC-12 Years |
| | 22 Helium3/Tritium Years |

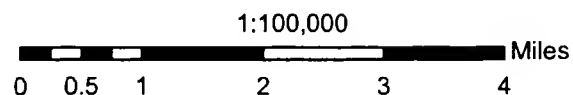


Figure 30. Map showing average residence time of ground water.

GWIC	Sample	Recharge	Recharge	Aquifer	CFC12	error	CFC11	error
ID	Date	Elev. (m)	Temp °C		years	years	years	years
207258	5/5/2004	1152	10.66	Kootenai	14	2	26	2
207258	5/5/2004	1152	10.66	Kootenai	13	2	26	2
207258	5/5/2004	1152	10.66	Kootenai	13	2	26	2
164111	5/6/2004	1039	10.37	Kootenai	Obscured by H ₂ S		47	2
164111	5/6/2004	1039	10.37	Kootenai	42	2	47	2
164111	5/7/2004	1039	10.37	Kootenai	42	2	47	2
207662	5/7/2004	1177	10.02	Kootenai	41	2	39	2
207662	5/7/2004	1177	10.02	Kootenai	42	2	39	2
207662	5/6/2004	1177	10.02	Kootenai	43	2	39	2
210533	5/6/2004	1338	8.17	Kootenai	18	2	21	2
210533	5/6/2004	1338	8.17	Kootenai	17	2	21	2
210533	5/6/2004	1338	8.17	Kootenai	17	2	21	2
217056	10/28/2004	1213	8.88	Kootenai	Obscured by H ₂ S	2	41	2
217056	10/28/2004	1213	8.88	Kootenai	40	2	39	2
217056	10/28/2004	1213	8.88	Kootenai	40	2	38	2
215048	10/27/2004	1213	8.83	Morrison	17	2	29	2
215048	10/27/2004	1213	8.83	Morrison	Obscured by H ₂ S	2	31	2
215048	10/27/2004	1213	8.83	Morrison	19	2	30	2
217052	12/30/2004	1201	8.82	Morrison	34	2	38	2
217052	12/31/2004	1201	8.82	Morrison	35	2	39	2
217052	1/1/2005	1201	8.82	Morrison	34	2	37	2
145604	5/6/2004	1067	9.11	Swift	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
145604	5/6/2004	1067	9.11	Swift	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
145604	5/6/2004	1067	9.11	Swift	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
217922	7/14/2004	1085	9.5	Swift	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
217922	7/14/2004	1085	9.5	Swift	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
217922	7/14/2004	1085	9.5	Swift	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
196148	5/3/2004	1676	10	Madison	28	2	30	2
196148	5/3/2004	1676	10	Madison	27	2	29	2
196148	5/3/2004	1676	10	Madison	28	2	29	2
2315	5/6/2004	1676	11.1	Madison	1Supersaturated		22	2
2315	5/6/2004	1676	11.1	Madison	1Supersaturated		22	2
2315	5/6/2004	1676	11.1	Madison	1Supersaturated		23	2
177163	7/29/2004	1676	9.63	Madison	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
177163	7/29/2004	1676	9.63	Madison	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
177163	7/29/2004	1676	9.63	Madison	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
31978	7/29/2004	1676	11.39	Madison	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
31978	7/29/2004	1676	11.39	Madison	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	
31978	7/29/2004	1676	11.39	Madison	1Supersaturated		1Supersaturated	

Table 6. Summary of CFC results.

ACID MINE DRAINAGE IMPACTS

Loading From AMD Discharge

Five sources of AMD discharges were identified in the Belt area. Two are direct discharges to Belt Creek: the main Anaconda Mine Drain and the Lewis Coulee Mine Drain. In addition, indirect discharges were identified from the French Coulee Main Drain and the Lewis Coulee Drain above Castner Park. Another source of indirect AMD discharge is not from a mine drain, but from seepage from Coke Oven Flats; a 27 acre area of reclaimed coal waste located near the Anaconda Mine Drain (DEQ, 2000).

Based on this work and other ongoing MBMG research, the direct loading to Belt Creek from AMD is estimated to be 103,300 pounds of iron per year and 64,986 pounds of aluminum per year (Figure 31). Indirect loading to Belt Creek, from other AMD drains moving through alluvial sediments, is estimated to be 40,080 pounds of iron per year and 28,327 pounds of aluminum per year. This indicates indirect loading from Coke Oven Flats estimated at about 80 pounds of iron per year and 8,780 pounds of aluminum per year (Table 7). The main direct source of AMD is the discharge from the Anaconda Mine; which averages about 132 gpm, or about 213 acre feet per year. The Lewis Coulee Mine Drain discharges an average of 3 gpm, or about 4.8 acre feet per year. The indirect sources discharge about 9 gpm, or 14.5 acre feet per year from the French Coulee Main Drain, and about 2 gpm, or 3.2 acre feet per year from the Lewis Coulee Drain above Castner Park. At both of these indirect sources, the AMD discharges seep into alluvial deposits prior to discharging into the creek. Indirect discharges from the Coke Oven Flats reclamation is through seeps along Belt Creek. The discharge volumes at this site were estimated based on a range of 1 to 3 percent of the year's annual precipitation recharging the 27 acre area of reclaimed waste coal that flows into Belt Creek. Using the high estimate (3 percent of precipitation), about 1 acre foot of this water discharges into Belt Creek annually. The metal loading from all known sources of AMD discharging into Belt Creek near Belt is estimated to be 143,380 pounds of iron per year and 93,313 pounds of aluminum per year.

Mnumber	Site Name	Average Flow Rate (gpm)	Iron (Fe) lbs/year	Aluminum (Al) lbs/year	Loading to Belt Creek
200616	Main Anaconda Mine Drain	132	94,500	59,279	Direct
214915	Lewis Coulee Mine Drain	3	8,800	5,707	Direct
200615	French Coulee Mine Drain	9	35,100	17,484	Indirect
214914	Lewis Coulee above Castner Park	2	4,900	2,063	Indirect
214917	Coke Oven Flats	0.62	80	8,780	Indirect
Subtotal from Direct Loading			103300	64,986	
Subtotal from Indirect Loading			40,080	28,327	
Total			143,380	93,313	

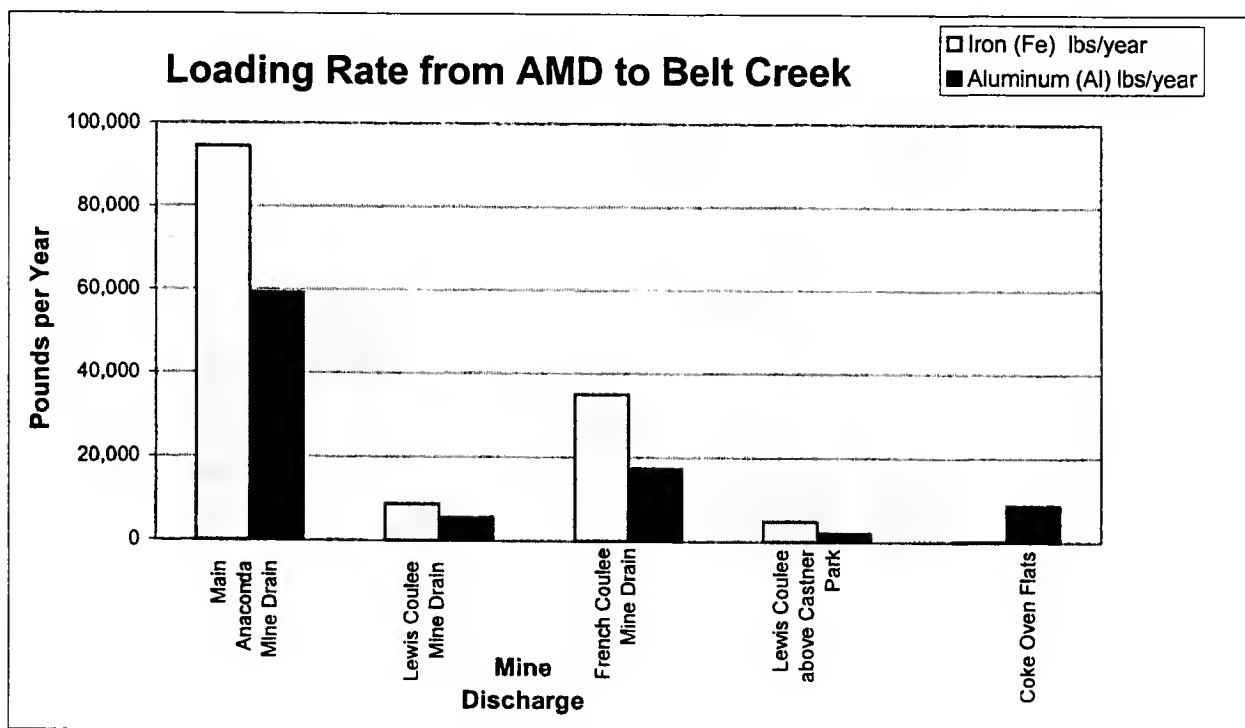


Figure 31. Loading to Belt Creek calculated from water quality samples taken from 1-2003 to 10-2004.

Table 7. Data used for loading calculations.

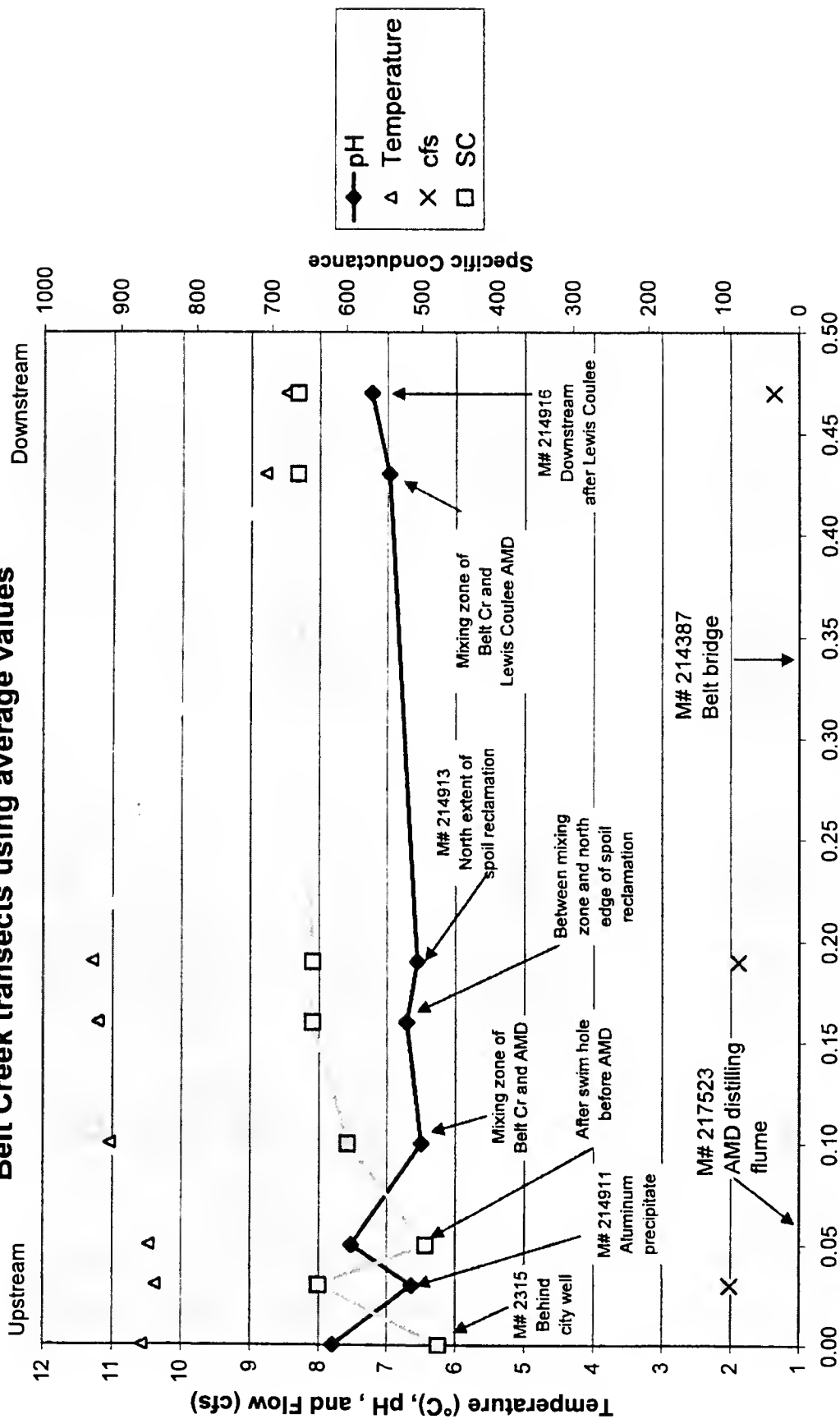
Mnumber	Site Name	Percent of Precipitation Infiltrated on 27 Acres	Flow Rate on Belt Creek at Time of Sample	Iron (Fe) mg/L	Fe Pounds/Year	Aluminum (Al) mg/L	Al Pounds/Year
214917	MW1, A Well Located Within 27 Acres of Reclaimed Coal waste on "Coke Oven Flats"	1%	*	3.210	30	373.061	2,930
		2%	*	3.210	50	373.061	5,850
		3%	*	3.210	80	373.061	8,780
214911	Belt Creek Al Above Swim Hole	*	900	0.169	700	0.568	2,230
214913	Belt Creek at North Extent of Spoil Piles	*	848	6.010	22,200	0.017	100
200616	Anaconda Mine Drain	*	132	171.000	94,500	102.846	59,280

Loading from Ground Water

Transects Across Belt Creek

The impacts of AMD discharges on Belt Creek are shown on Figure 32. This figure is based on data from eight stream transects that were conducted on October 24, 2004 along Belt Creek; from immediately above the first obvious source of AMD discharges to a point about ½ mile downstream. Field parameters pH, temperature, and specific conductance were collected as a composite sample at each transect. In addition, stream flow was measured at three of the transects. The overall flow decreased from about 2 cfs to about 1.3 cfs along this ½ mile reach of Belt Creek. Background conditions are assumed at mile point 0 (Belt Creek behind the city well). At this point, the specific conductance was less than 500 µmhos/cm, pH was about 7.8 S.U., and the water temperature was about 10.5 °C. For at least ½ mile downstream, AMD discharges were clearly evident by distinctive field parameter measurements from Belt Creek water; with lower pH and higher specific conductance values. The water temperature increased slightly from about mile point 0 to mile point 0.17. Near mile point 0.47, the water temperature had dropped by about 3 °C. This drop in temperature probably relates to a change from a losing to a gaining reach between mile points 0.17 and 0.47. The AMD impacts to Belt Creek are likely to extend further downstream and consequences on aquatic life are more of a problem during periods of low flow.

Belt Creek transects using average values



Distance (miles) from behind city well through the extent of slag reclamation to Lewis Coulee AMD discharge into Belt Cr.

Figure 32. Field measurements collected at 8 transects along Belt Creek show AMD impacts.

Public Well

The Belt Public water supply well #2 (GWIC ID 2315) is located on “Coke Oven Flats”, adjacent to Belt Creek. It produces water from the Madison aquifer from a depth of 430 feet. In 1994, the water main line between the pump house and water tanks corroded and leaked. This public well is located only about 140 feet southeast from monitor well #1(MW1) on the reclaimed spoil area. A water-quality sample was extracted from MW1 (GWIC ID 214917). This water appears to be AMD that is very corrosive and high in trace elements. The corrosion in the main line appears to be directly caused due to action of contaminated shallow ground-water and acidic soils. To mitigate the problem, the main line was replaced with plastic pipe (DEQ, 2000). MBMG attempted to inspect the public water supply well for corrosion but we could not access the well casing with the down-hole camera. According to Ground-Water Information Center (GWIC), city well #2 is completed with an 8 inch steel casing. Public water supply rules require that the well be properly grouted. It is likely that cement grout is protecting the well casing from the corrosive shallow ground water. Our recommendation would be to periodically inspect the city well for corrosion, be aware of the corrosion potential, and to develop a plan to repair the casing in case of a leak.

REMEDIATION

Based on the data collected, it appears that recharge to the Anaconda Mine is locally derived. The key to reducing AMD discharges is to slow down, or stop, the infiltration of moisture into the abandoned mine. This recharge appears to be relatively constant as recorded in the discharges from the mine. Fluctuations in precipitation cause significant changes in discharge from the overlying Sunburst aquifer springs. However, the mine discharges remain stable. Apparently the head increase, caused by precipitation-derived recharge, is rapidly dissipated through leakage at contact springs. As a result of this localized flow system, the volume of AMD discharging from the mine could be reduced, or possibly eliminated, by changing land use in the recharge area. Figure 33 is a pie chart of land use in the recharge area towards the Anaconda Mine. Crop-fallow farming covers about 73 percent of the recharge area to the mine. This type of cropping allows significant

amounts of water to move below the root zone, recharging underlying ground-water systems. By changing the land use to permanent vegetation, more water consumption would be possible; preventing excess water from recharging the mine voids.

Land Use	Acres	%
Transportation	14.13	0.70%
Range/Pasture	486.10	24.00%
Forest	37.72	1.86%
Cropland	1,487.09	73.43%
Total	2,025.04	100.00%

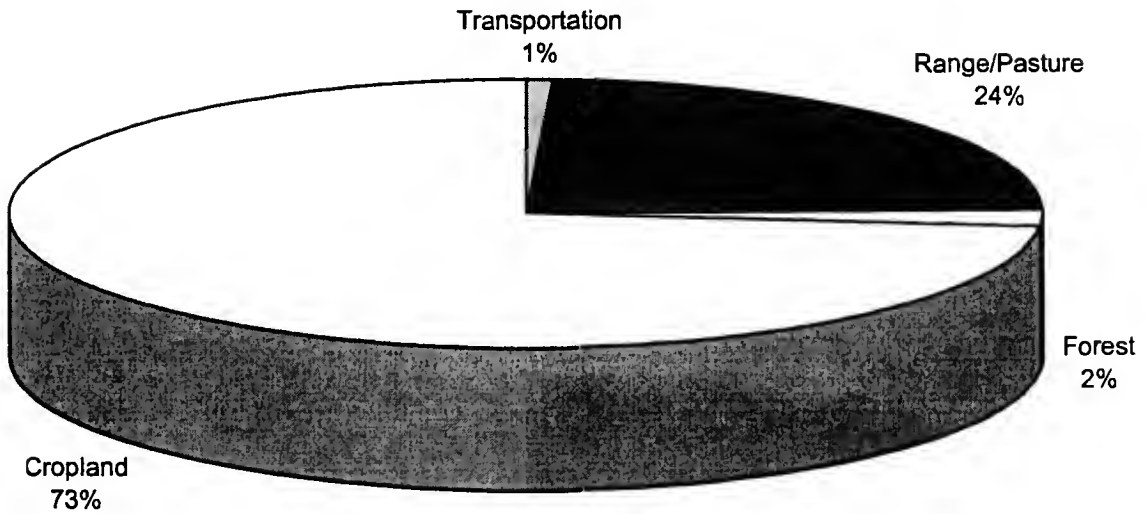


Figure 33. Land use in ground water recharge area.

It is recommended to initially focus cropping changes to areas directly over the mine voids. The region over the mine workings are likely to be highly fractured as a result of collapse or settling of overlying rocks into the mine void. Reducing recharge in this area is likely to have a good potential to limit the movement of water into the mine voids. Land-use changes in other parts of the recharge area could be developed in the future. Long-term monitoring of the AMD discharges, and selected wells in and near the mine workings, should be conducted to document any change in the hydrogeologic system. Other possible remediation options including diverting flow from overlying aquifers to prevent water from filling the mine voids. This could be accomplished by constructing horizontal wells to drain overlying aquifers laterally, or by designing vertical wells to bypass the mine workings and recharge lower aquifer zones. Flooding the mine voids to reduce pyrite oxidation could conceivably reduce AMD, but may result in other unwanted discharges. It appears likely that the least engineered solution has the best potential for mitigating the AMD problem at Belt. Growing alfalfa or other water consumptive crops would have the potential to significantly reduce infiltration and possibly decrease or eliminate the AMD discharges.

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APPENDIX A

Inventory Data

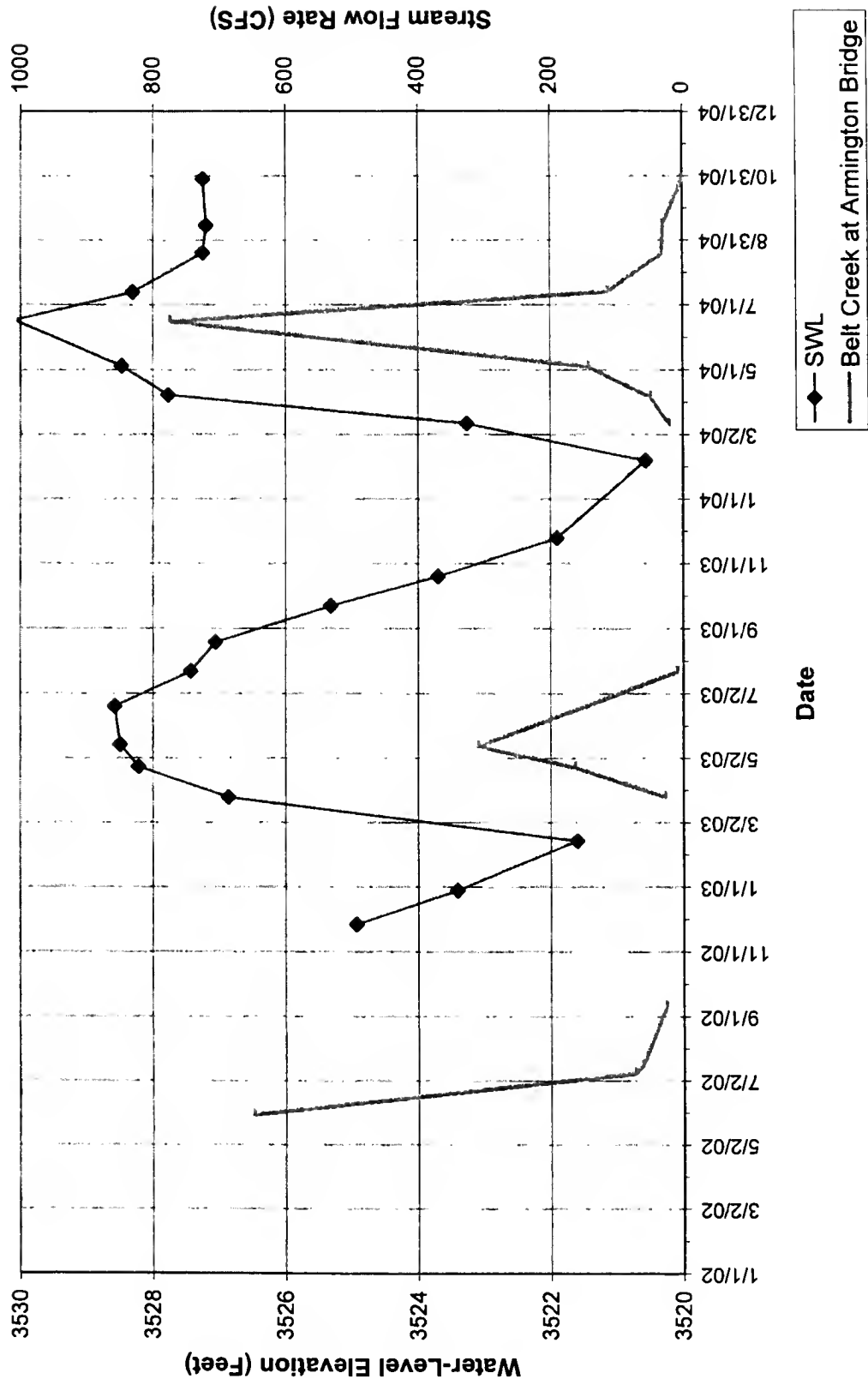
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2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	47.3638	-110.9228	19N	06E	26	ACAD	3520	430	6/5/03			12.2	600	7.06	258		5.8
30562	JOHNSON GERALD	47.3052	-110.9785	18N	06E	21	BAB8	4280	35	9/12/03	19.18	19.34	8.9	512	7.42	278		
30562	JOHNSON GERALD	47.3052	-110.9785	18N	06E	21	BAB8	4280	35	9/23/03	20.15	20.43	9.26	682	8.89	209	5	7.88
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	Site Name	Latitude	Longitude	Township	Range	Section	Tract	Ground Elevation (ft)	Total depth (ft)	Date (mm/dd/yy)	Static water level from msp (ft)	Pumping water level (ft)	Water temperature (°C)	Field SC (umhos/cm)	Field pH	ORP (mV)	Field test nitrate (mg/L N)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)
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200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	47.3722	-110.9265	19N 06E 26	CDDA			3560		5/28/03			13.6	740	8.13	50		8.05
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203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RANCH	47.3586	-110.9868	19N 06E 32				3840		10/23/03			9.3	660	7.71	66		8.95
203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RANCH	47.3586	-110.9868	19N 06E 32				3840		4/25/04			13	635	8.48	296		12.8
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203451	LOWER BOX ELDER CREEK * BELOW J HARRIS RANCH	47.3779	-110.9856	19N 06E 29				3745		9/17/03			23.3	395	8.15	286		7.68
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204516	JIM LARSON	47.3651	-110.9484	19N 06E 34	ACDC			3926	19.6	9/24/03	12.65		11.31	526	7.46	233.6		8.57
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204710	SEEP ON LEFT SIDE OF HIGHWAY DRAIN * BELT MT	47.3757	-110.927	19N 06E 26				3600		8/19/03								
204710	SEEP ON LEFT SIDE OF HIGHWAY DRAIN * BELT MT	47.3757	-110.927	19N 06E 26				3600		9/19/03			10.4	3510	7.4	210		9.11
205508	BELT CREEK * E OF TOWN WELL #2	47.3812	-110.9257	19N 06E 26				3520		8/20/03			20.9	460	7.48	253		8.28
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205653	JOHN HARRIS RANCH * SPRING	47.3663	-110.9974	19N 06E 29				3920		10/23/03			9.5	560	7.42	62		3.9
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207862	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	47.3787	-110.9794	19N 06E 29	DAAA			3860	186	4/25/04	118.58		11.1	220	7.21	310		4.9
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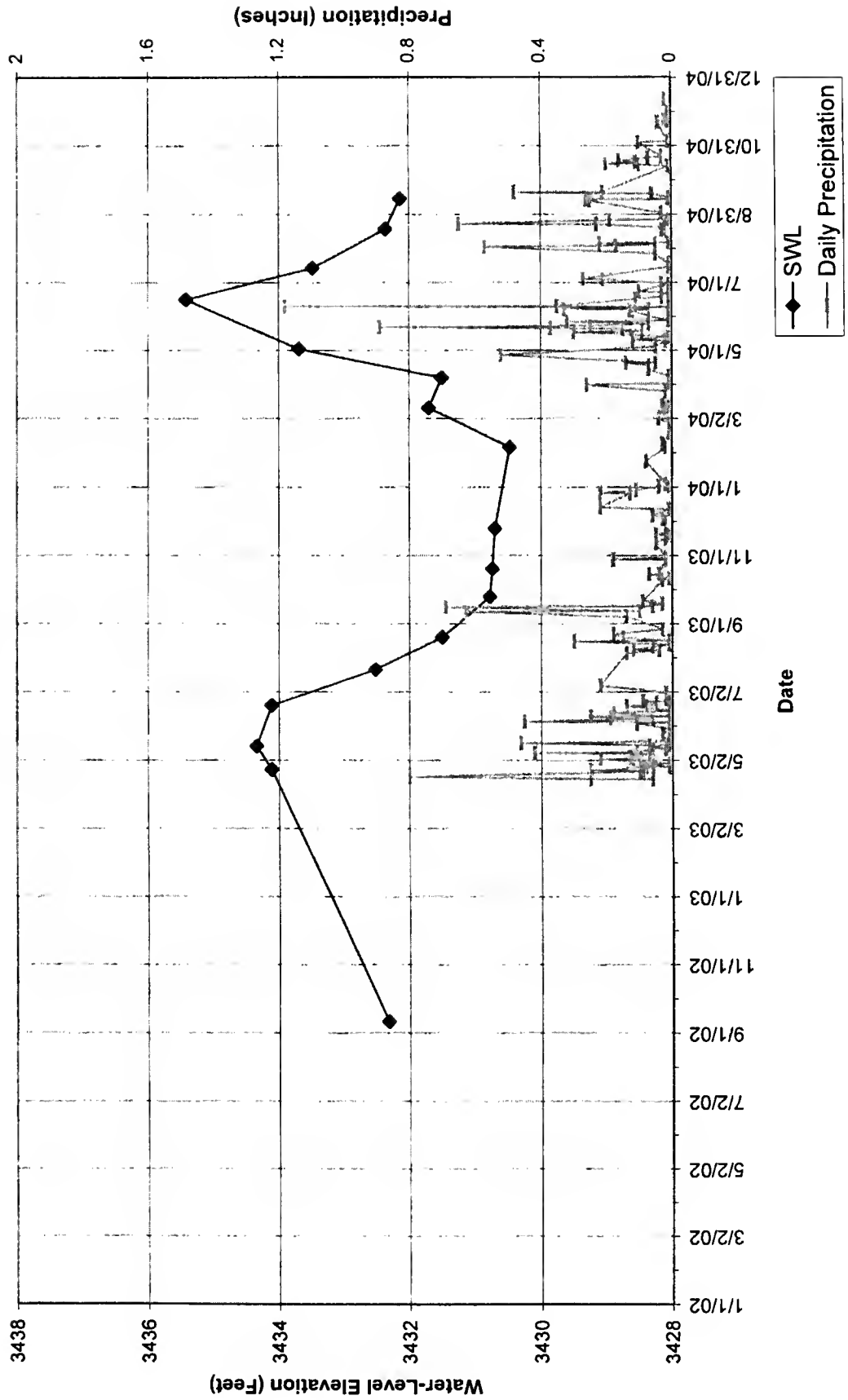
Appendix B

Ground-Water Hydrographs

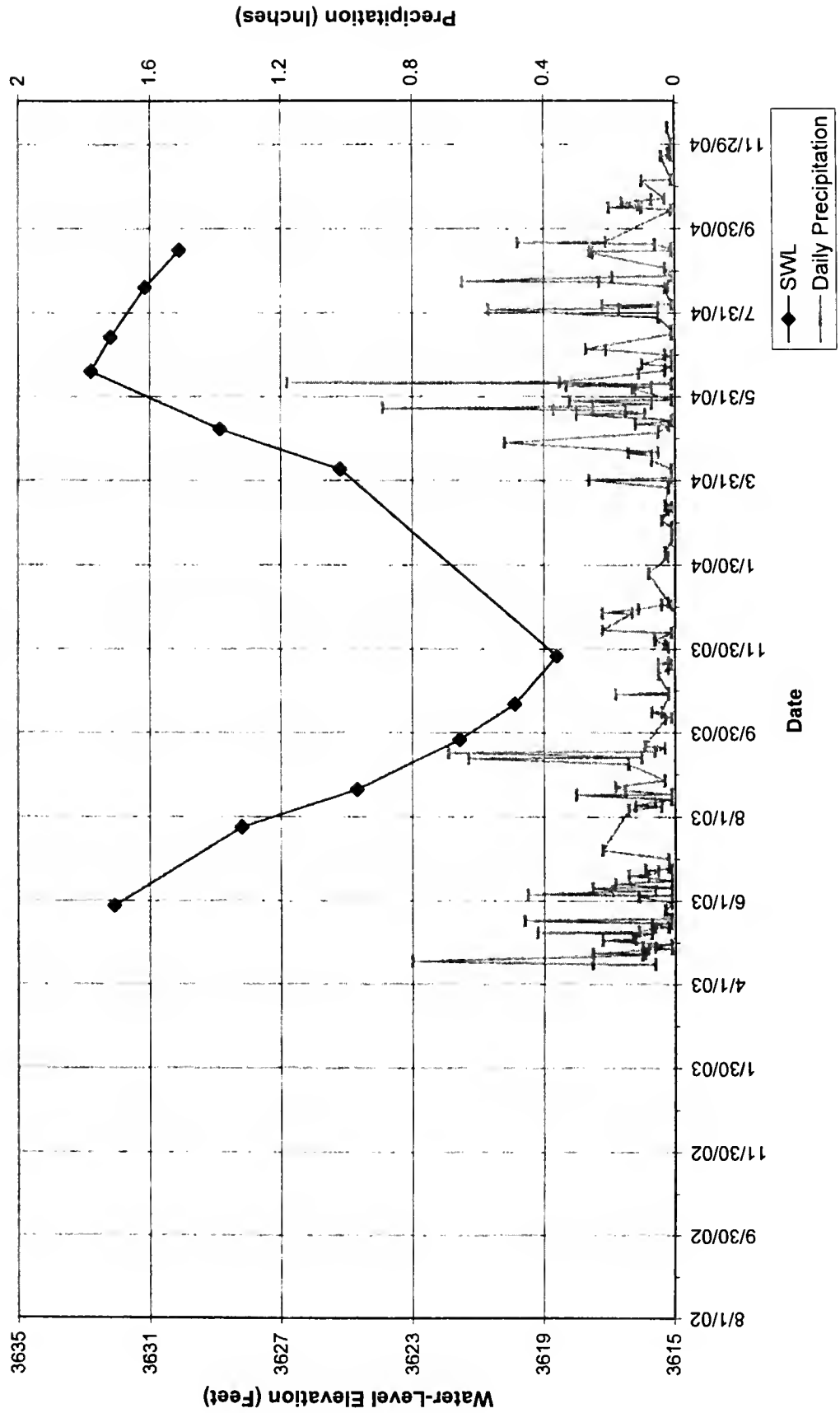
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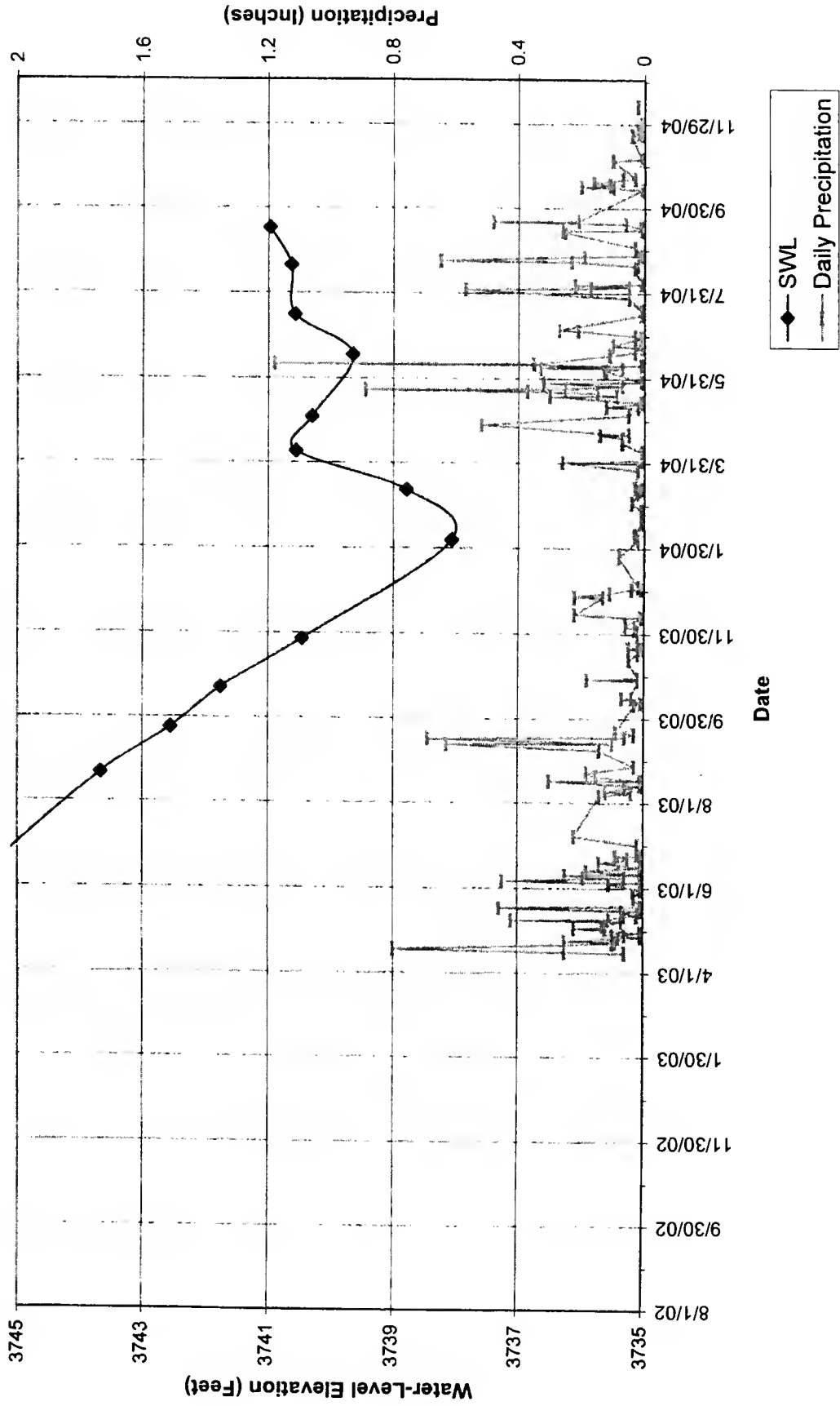
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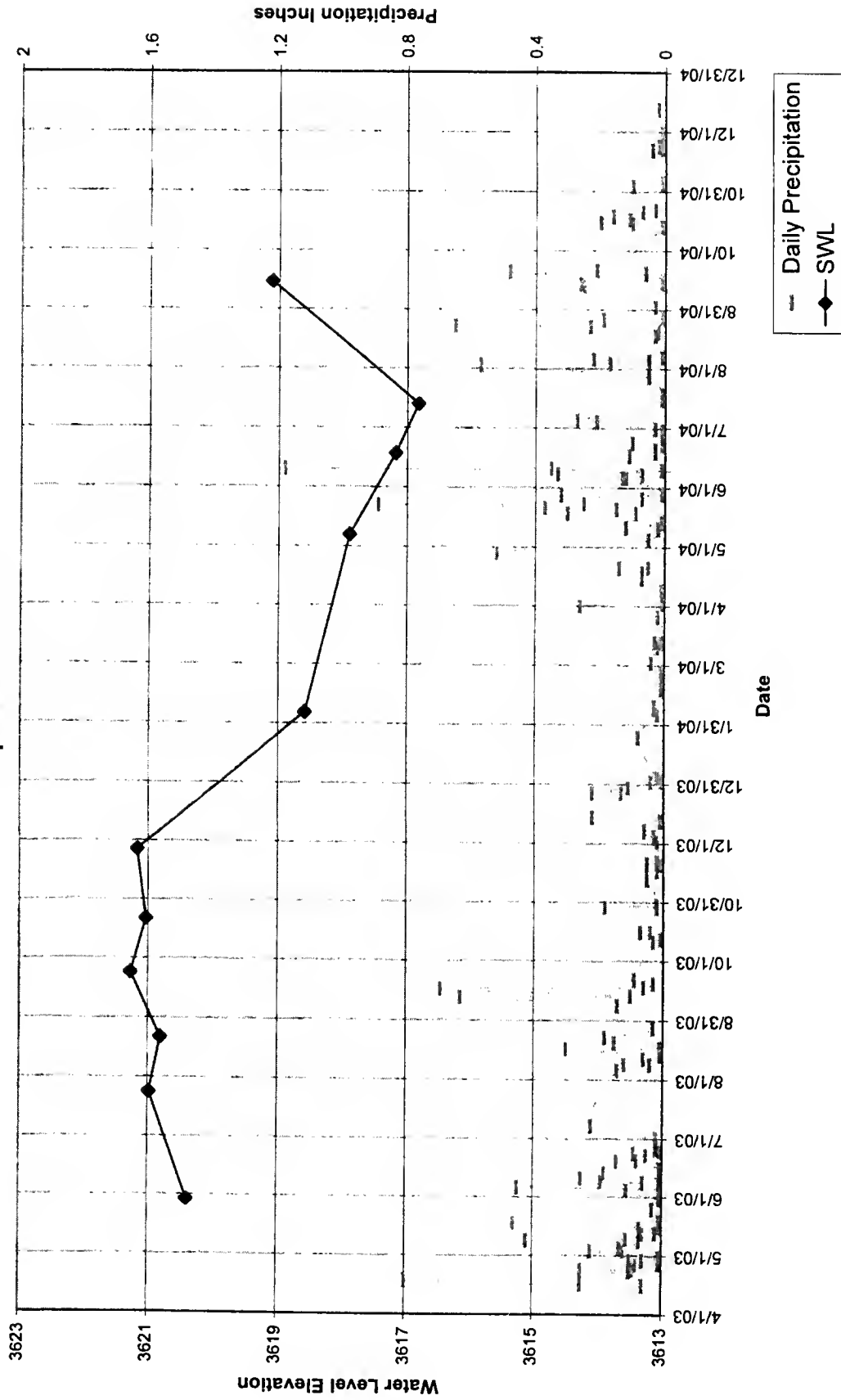
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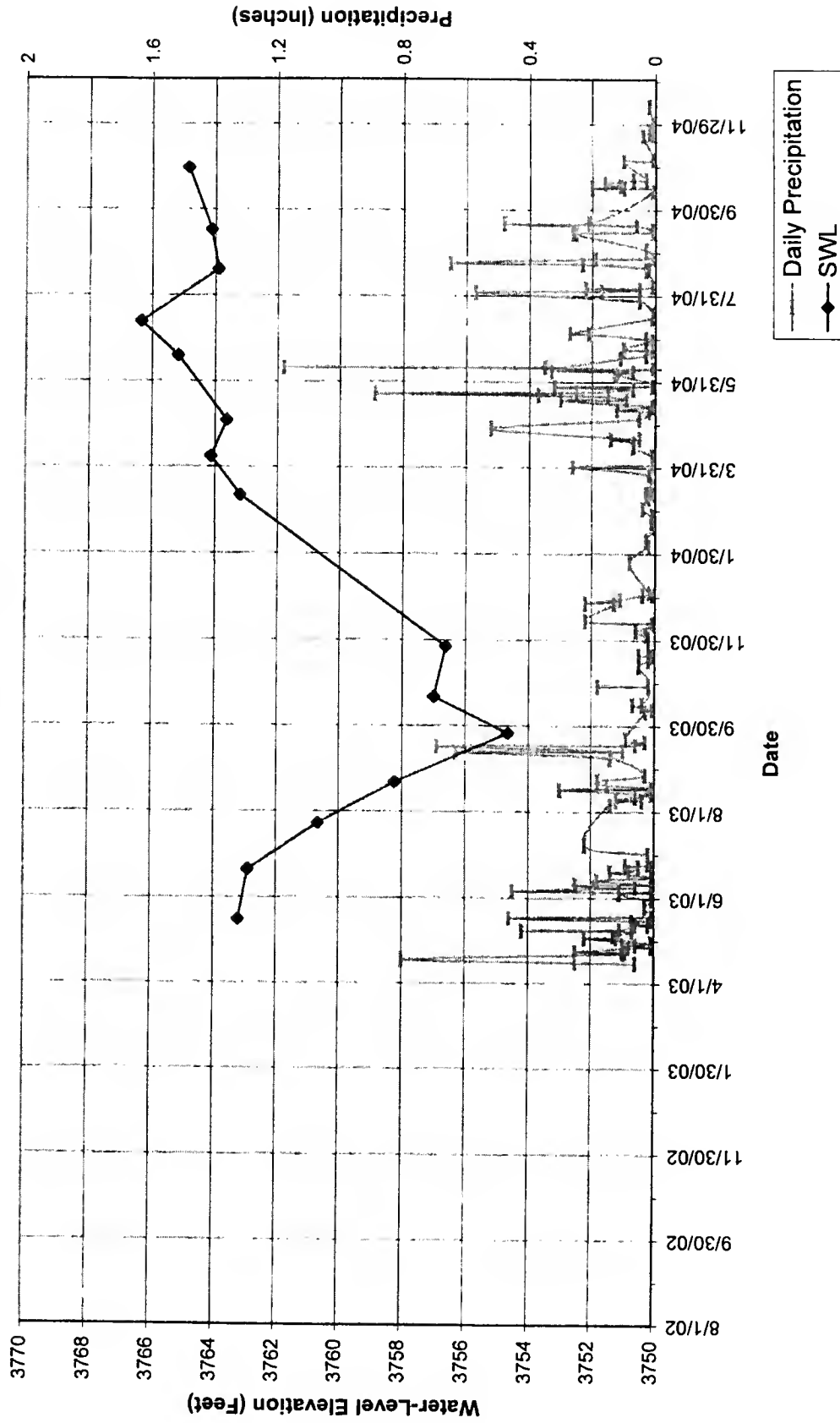
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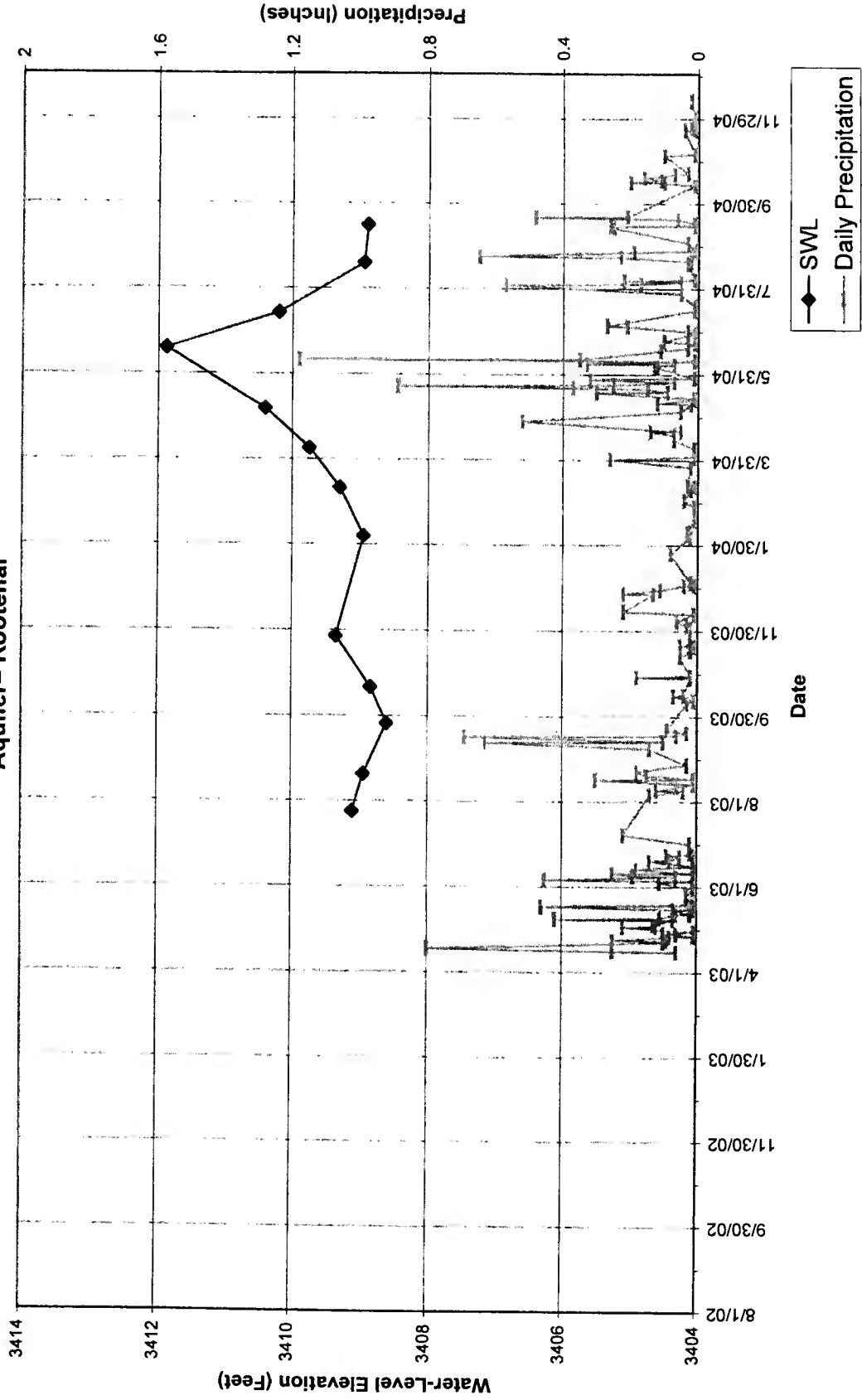
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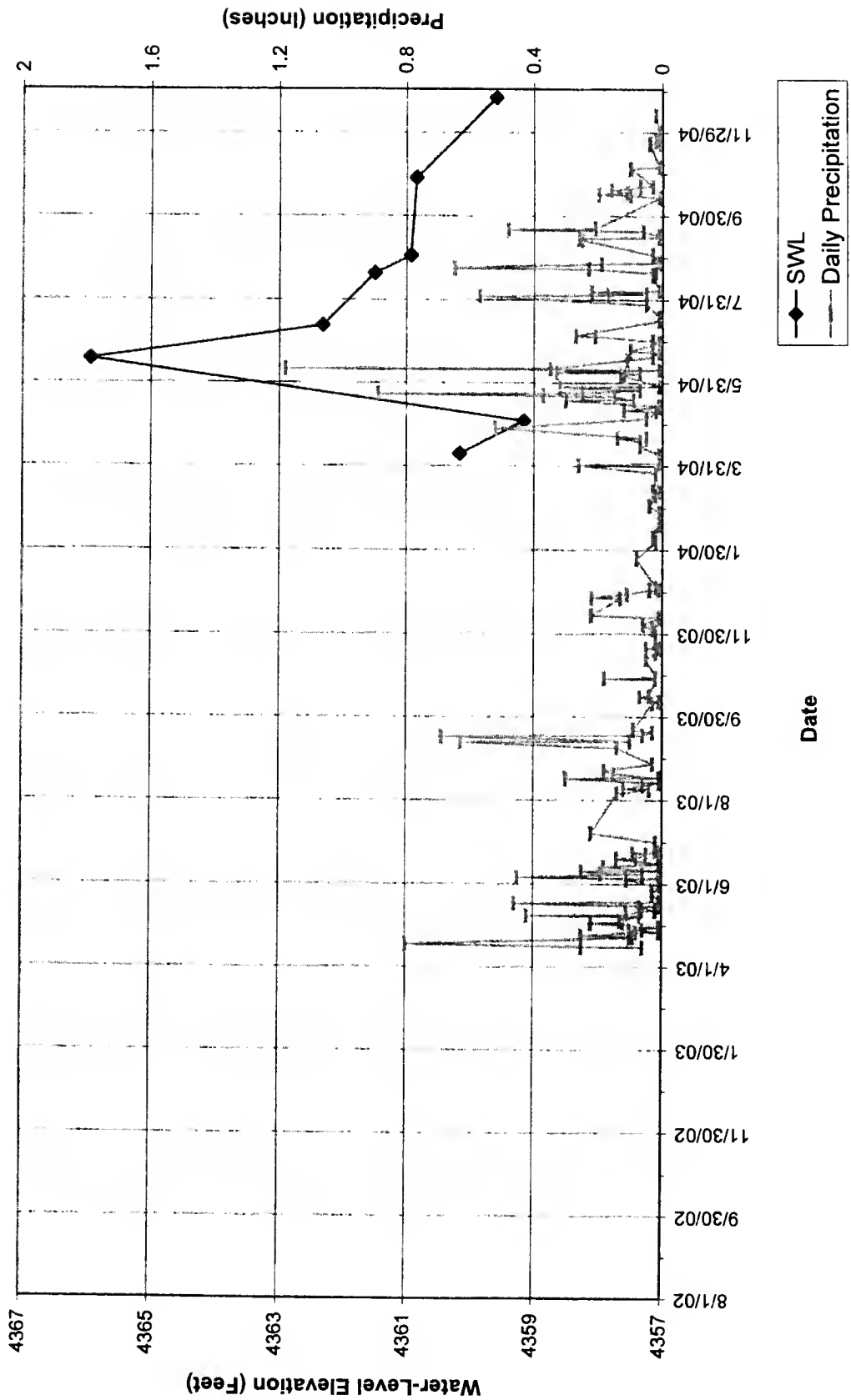
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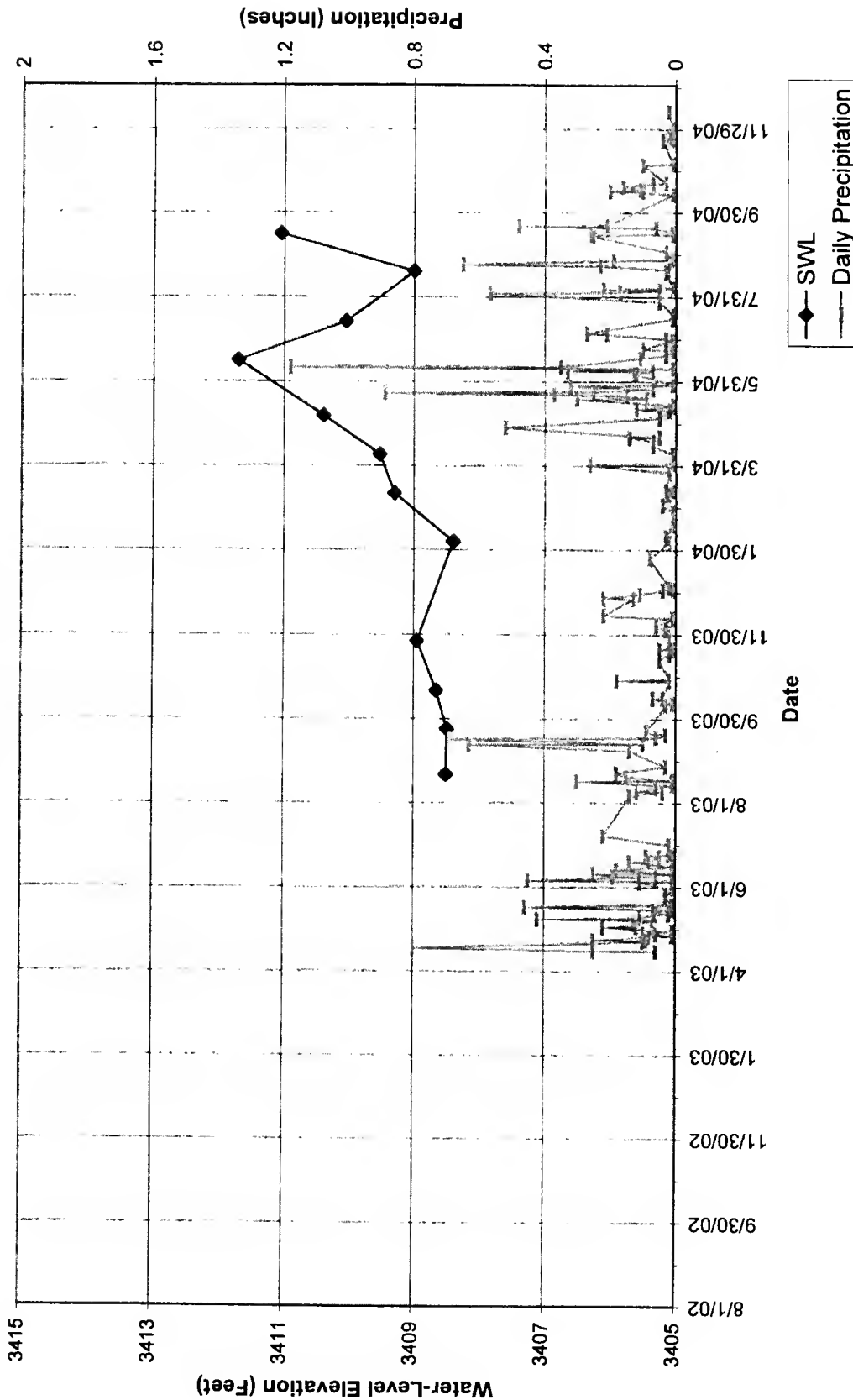
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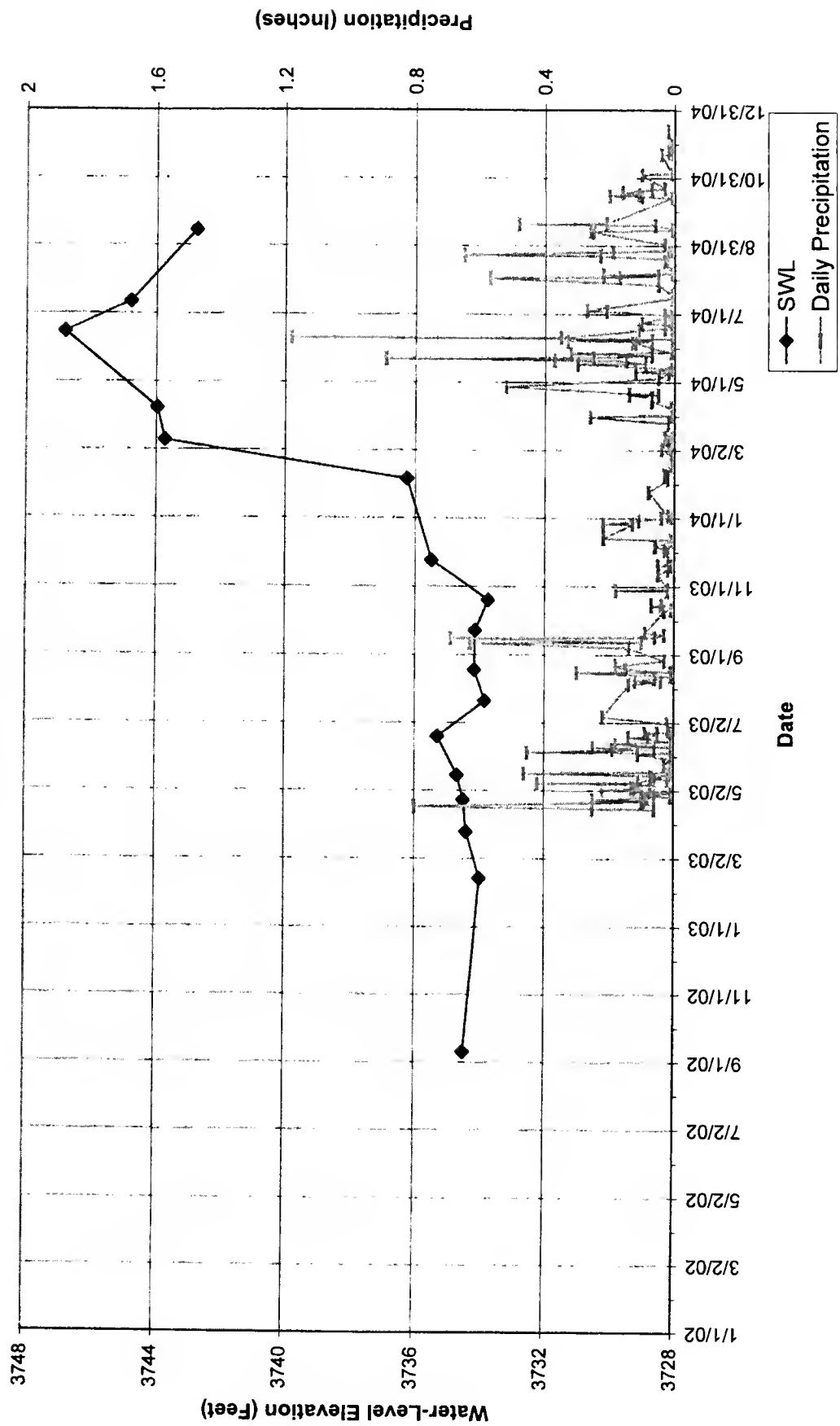
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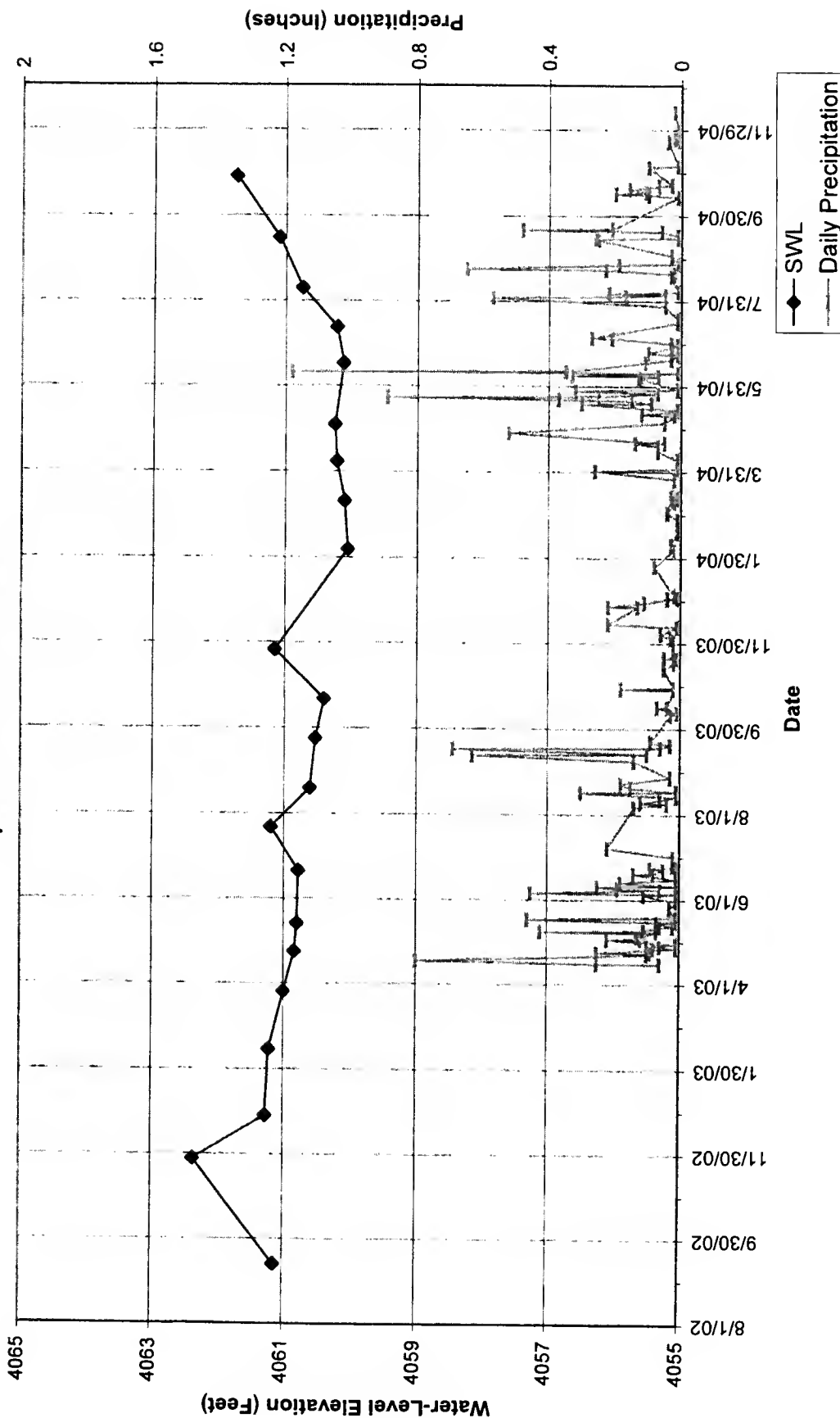
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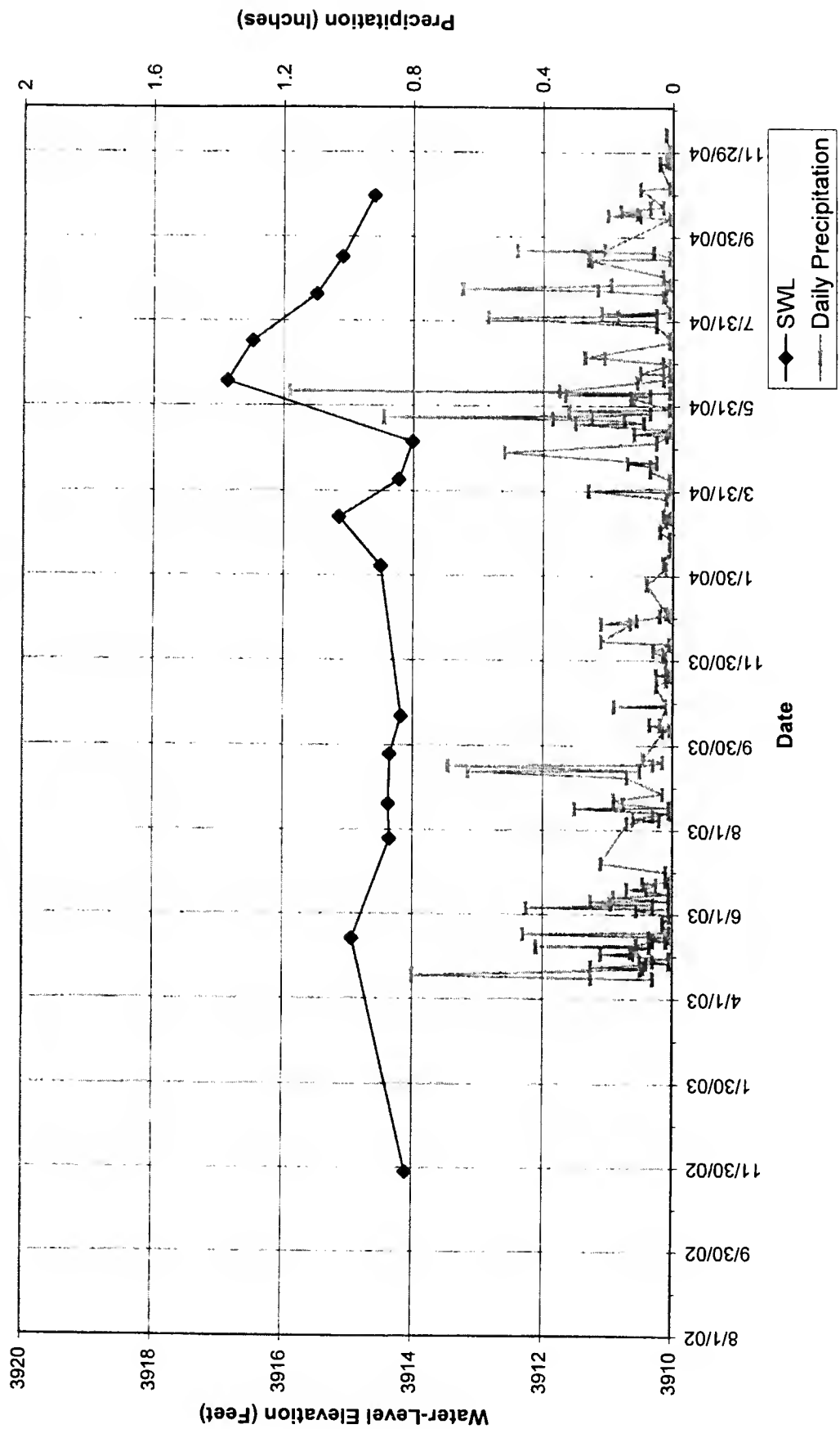
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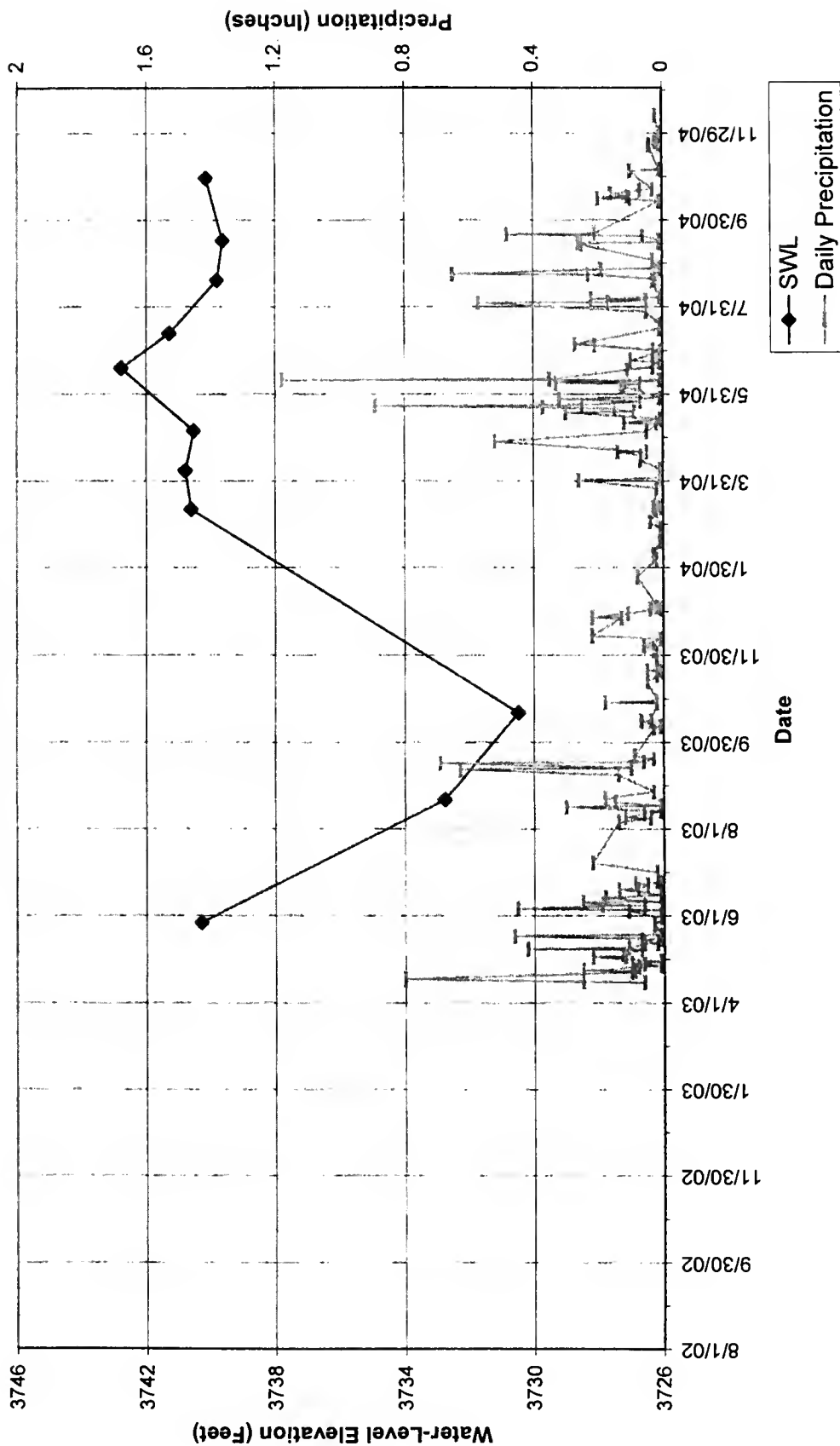
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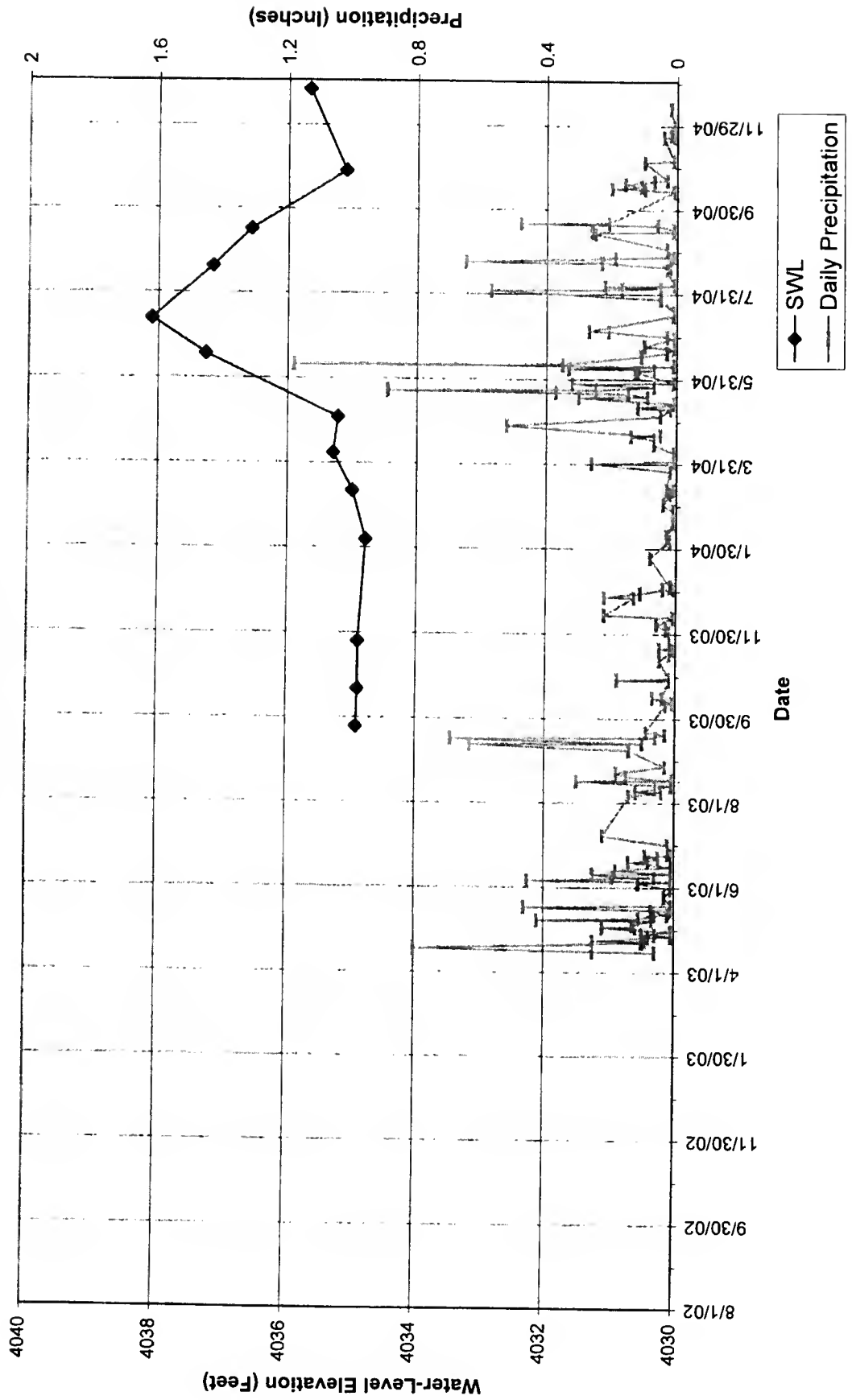
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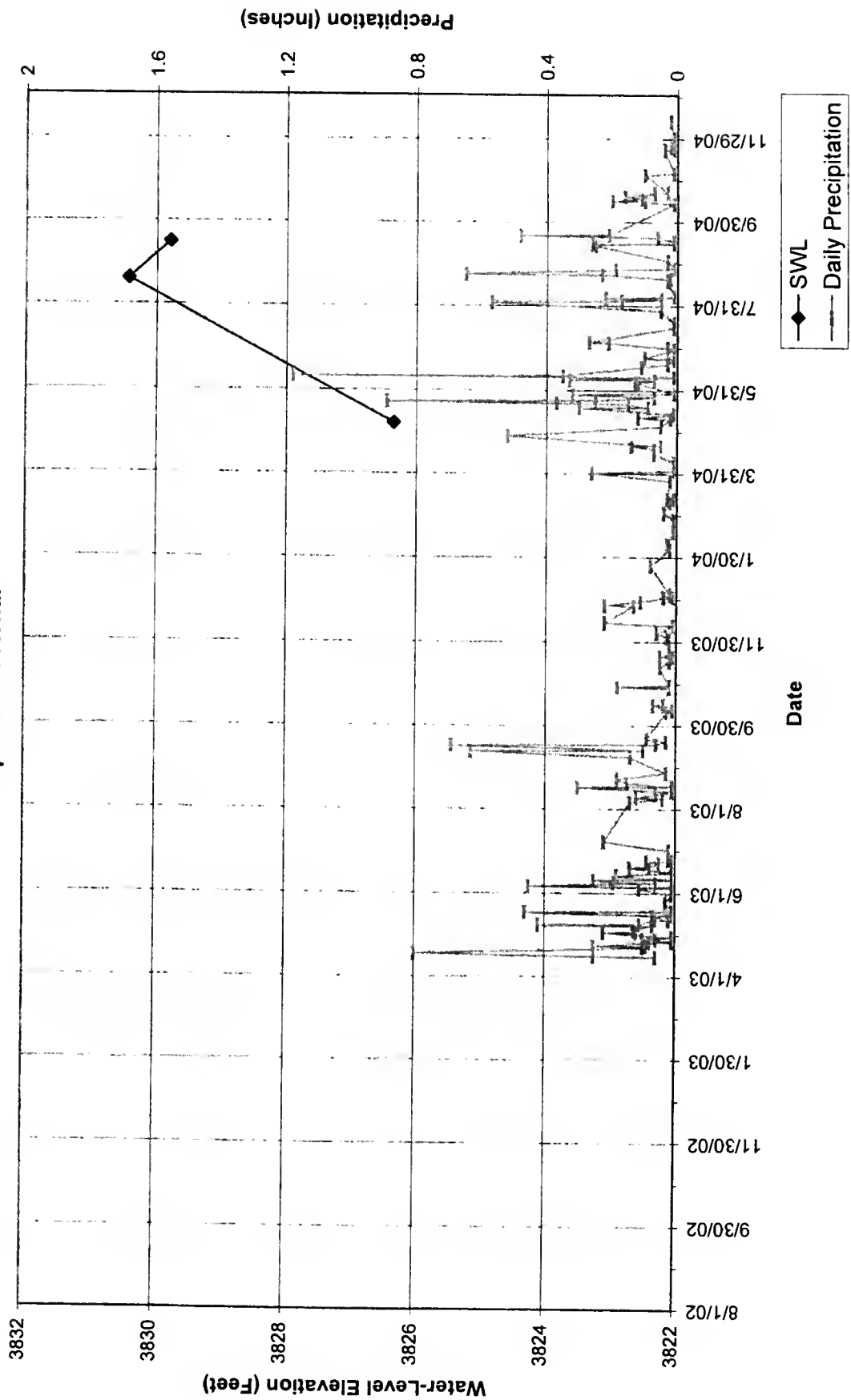
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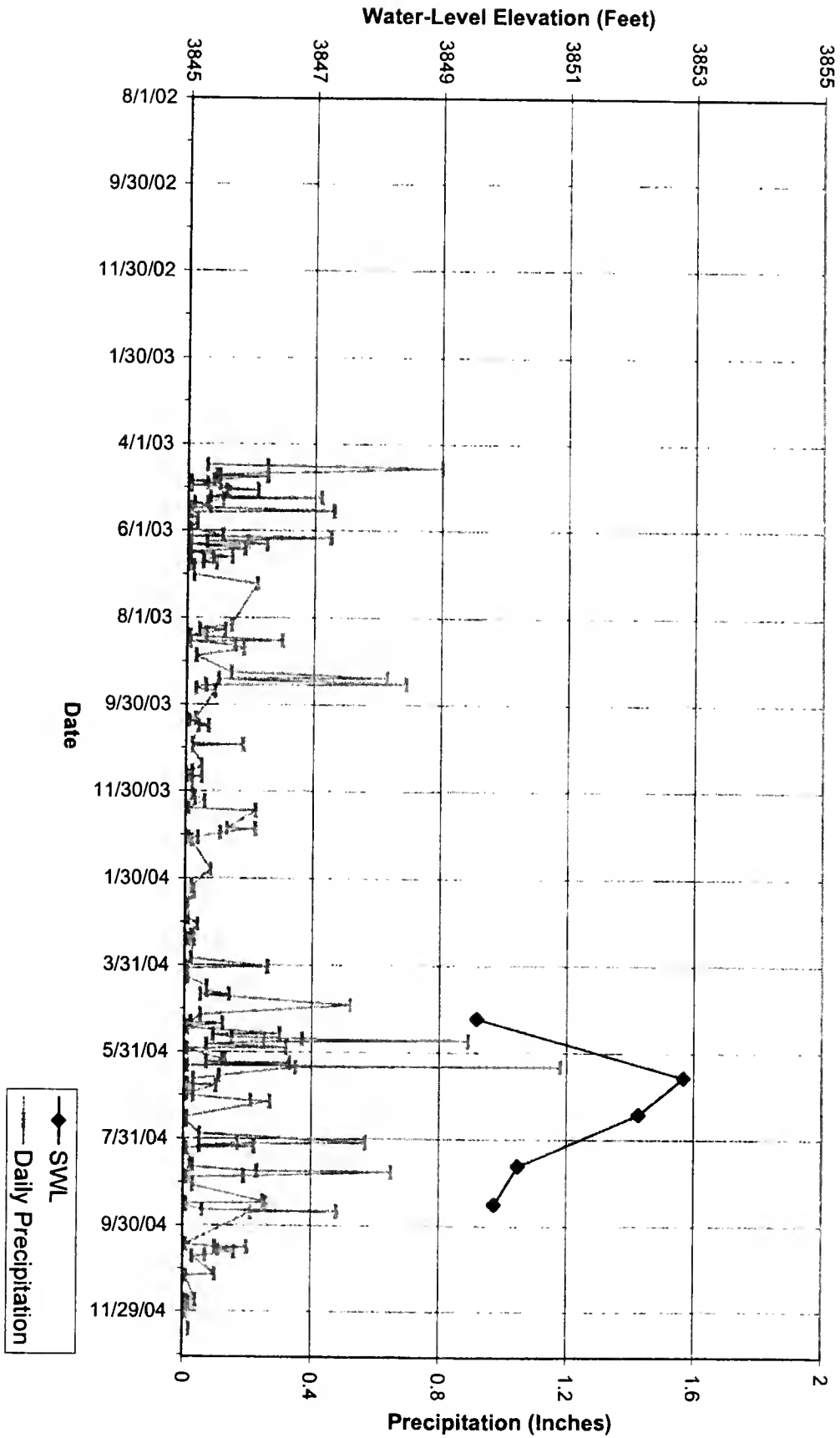


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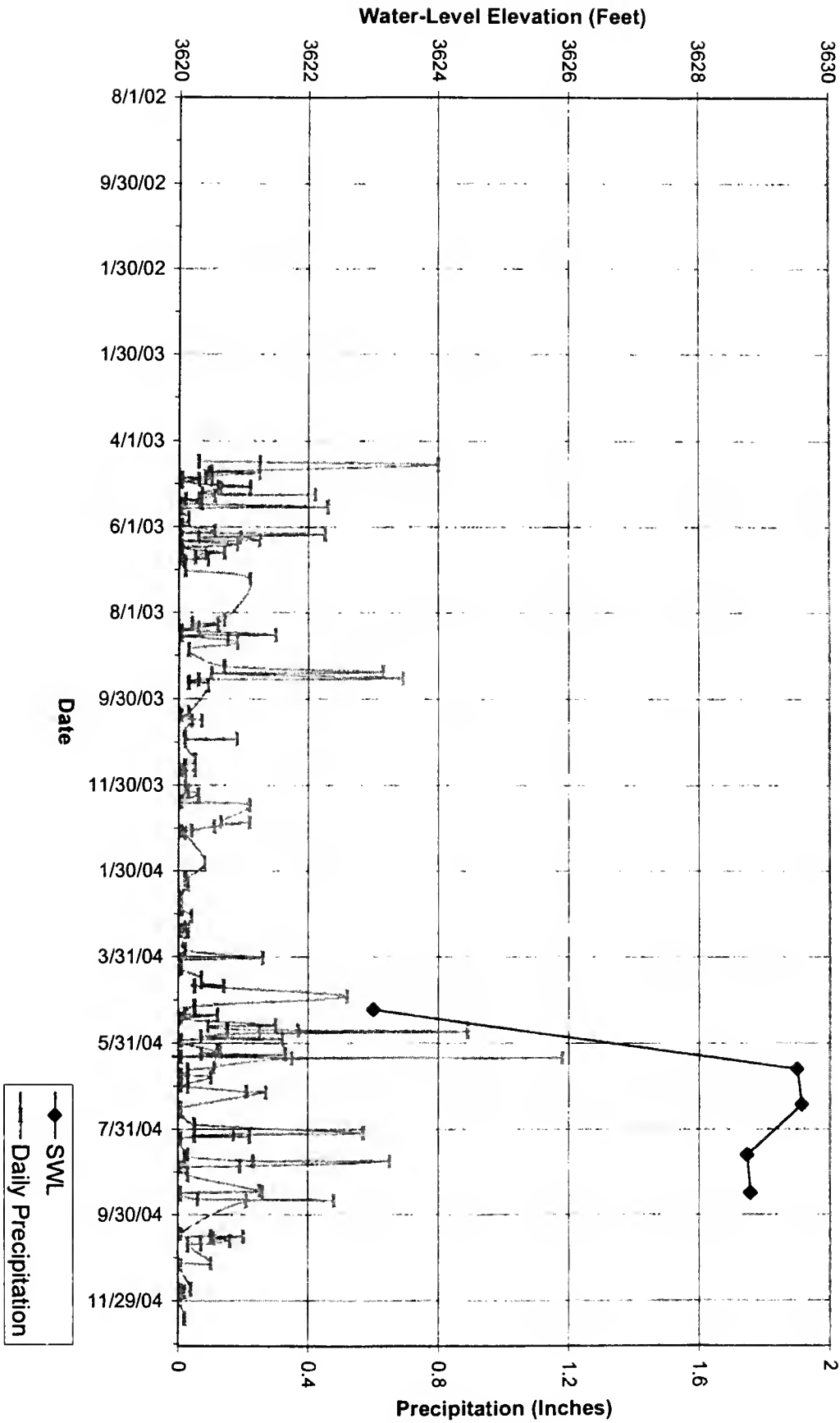


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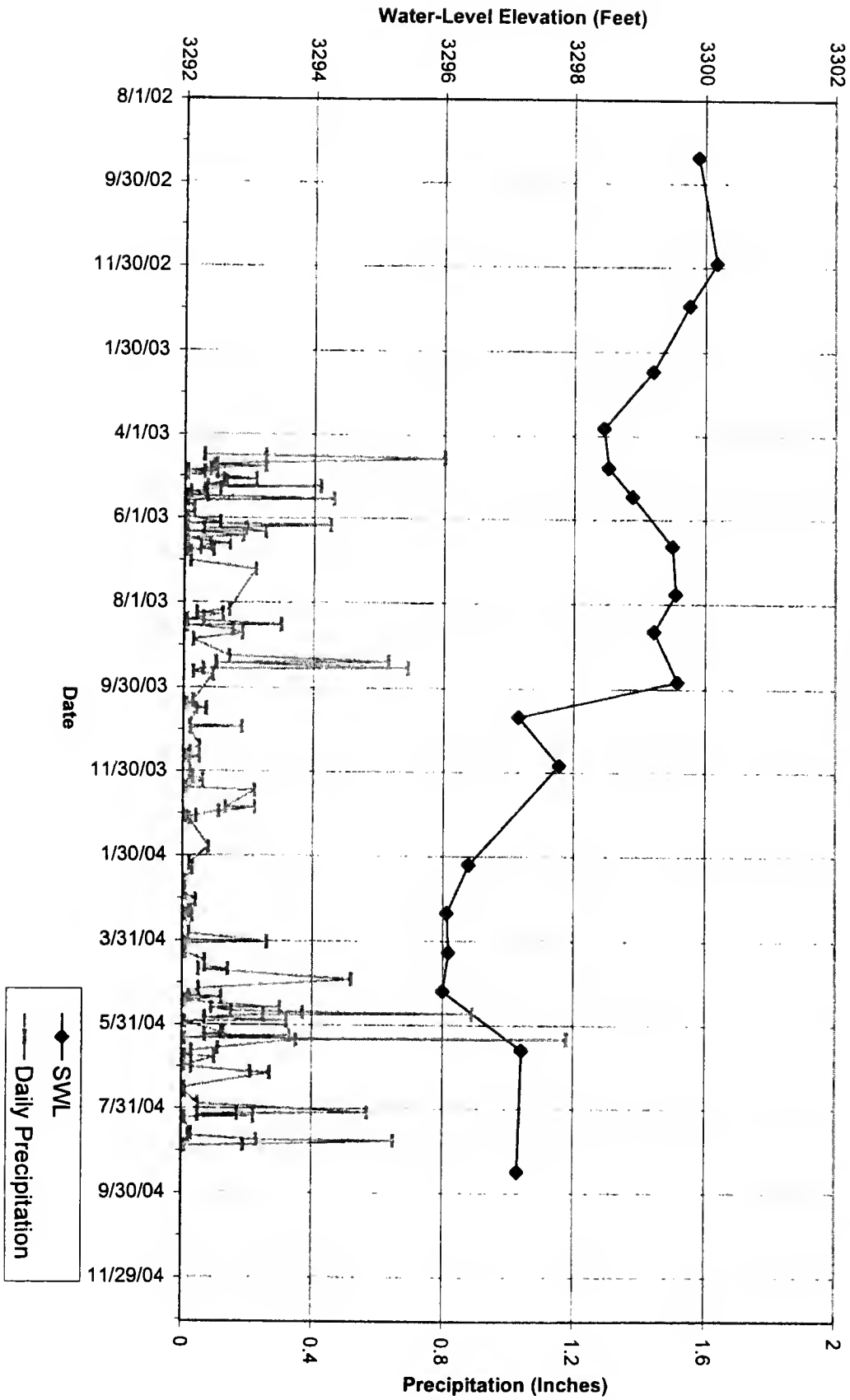




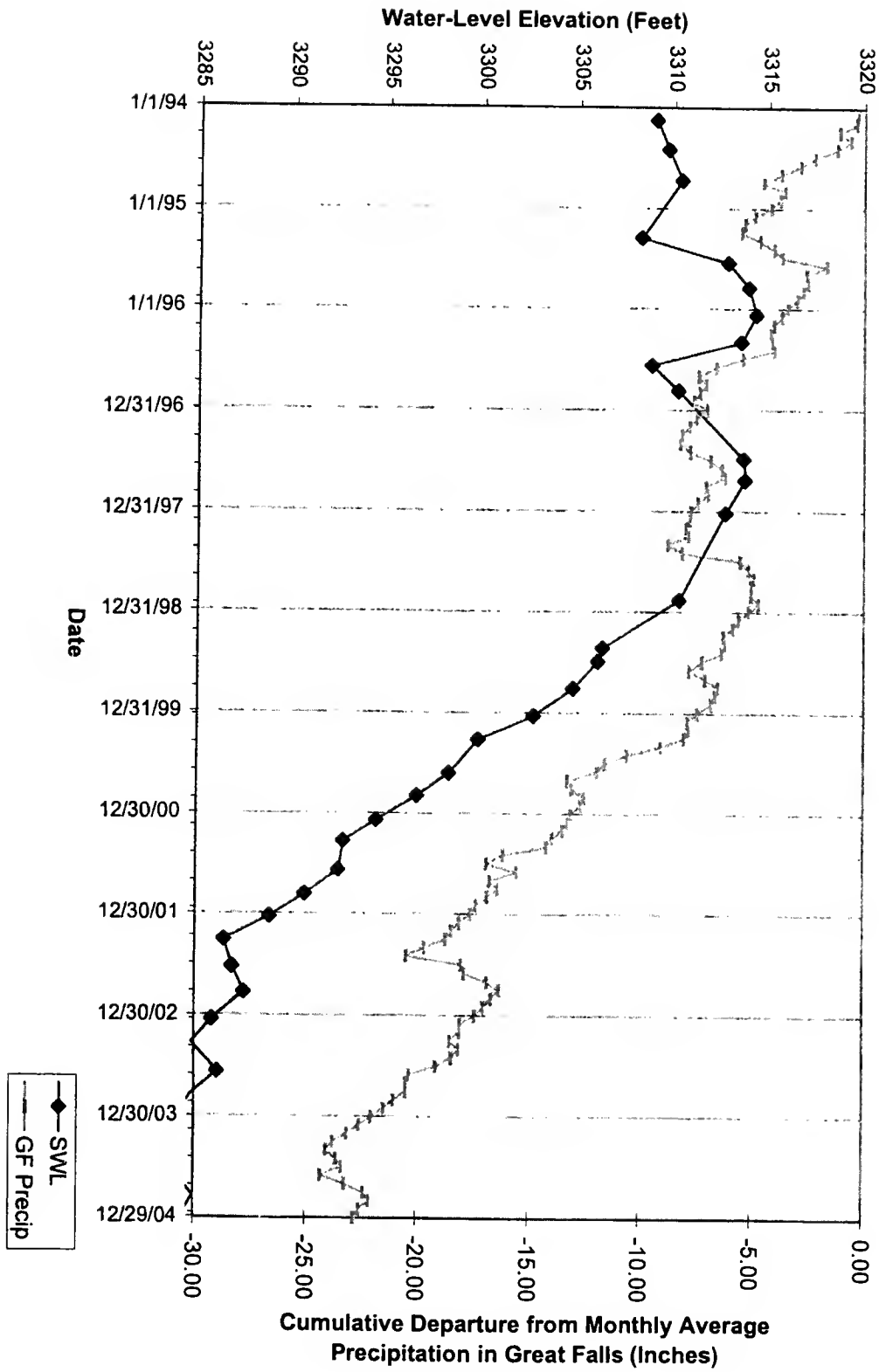
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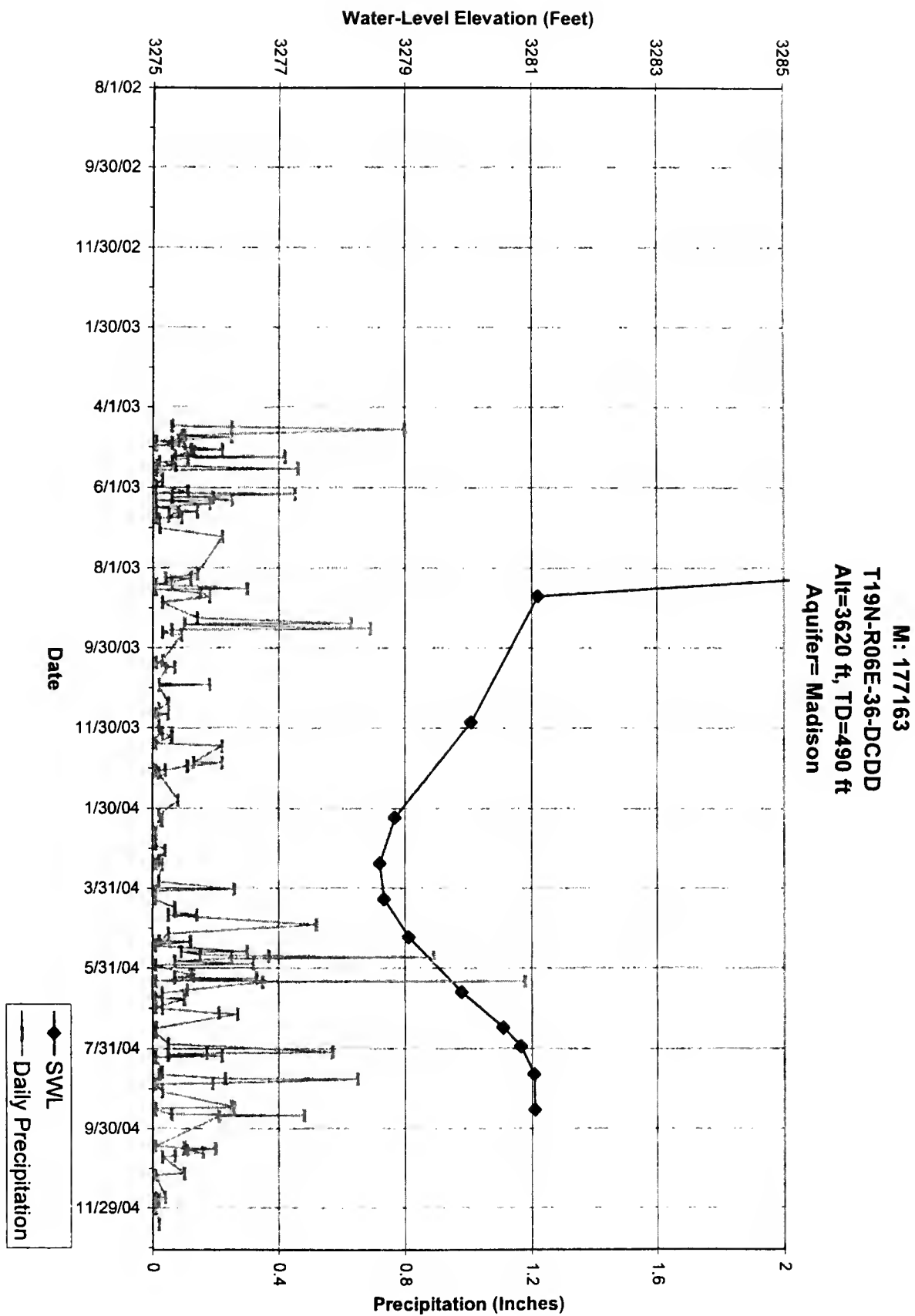
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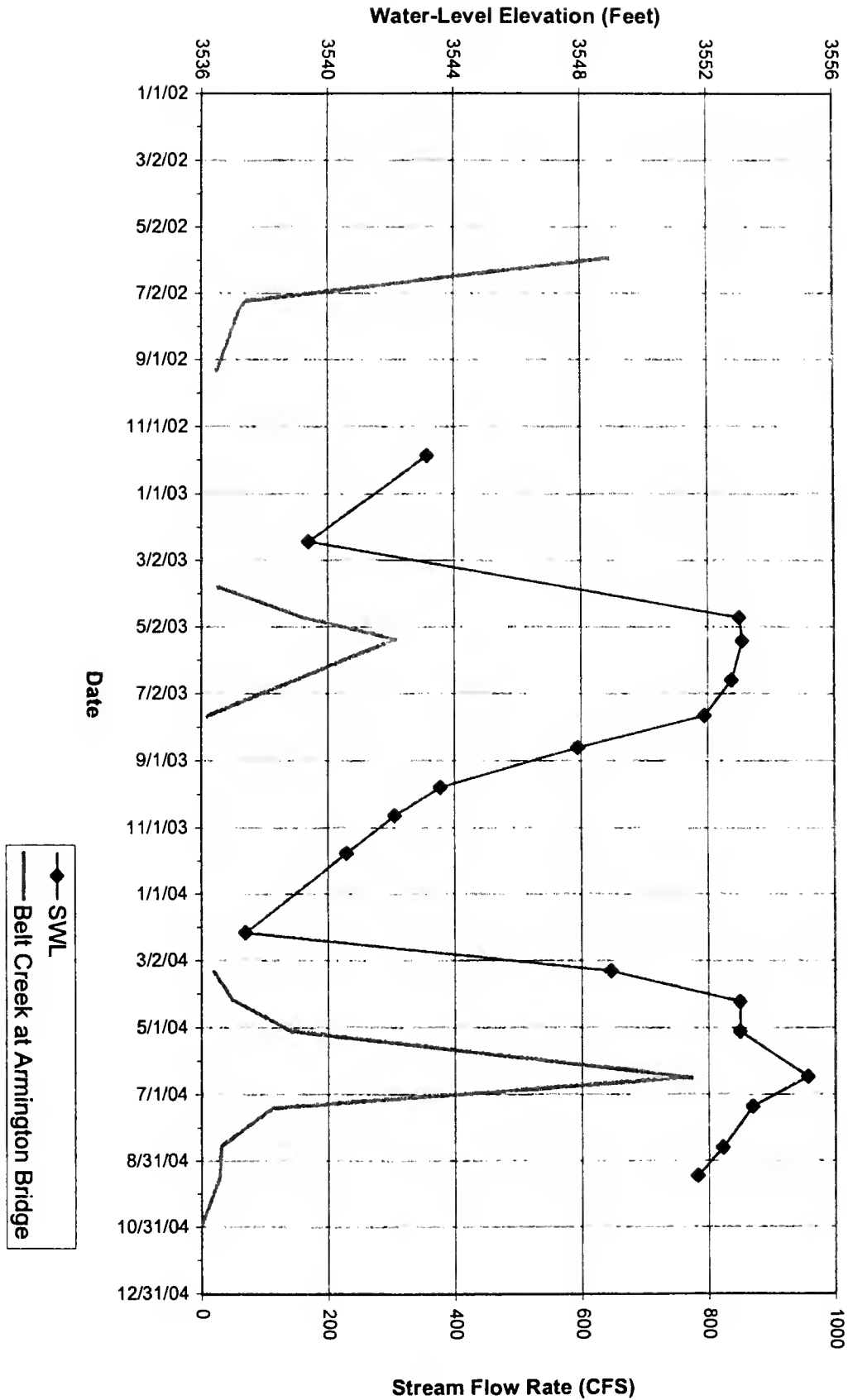


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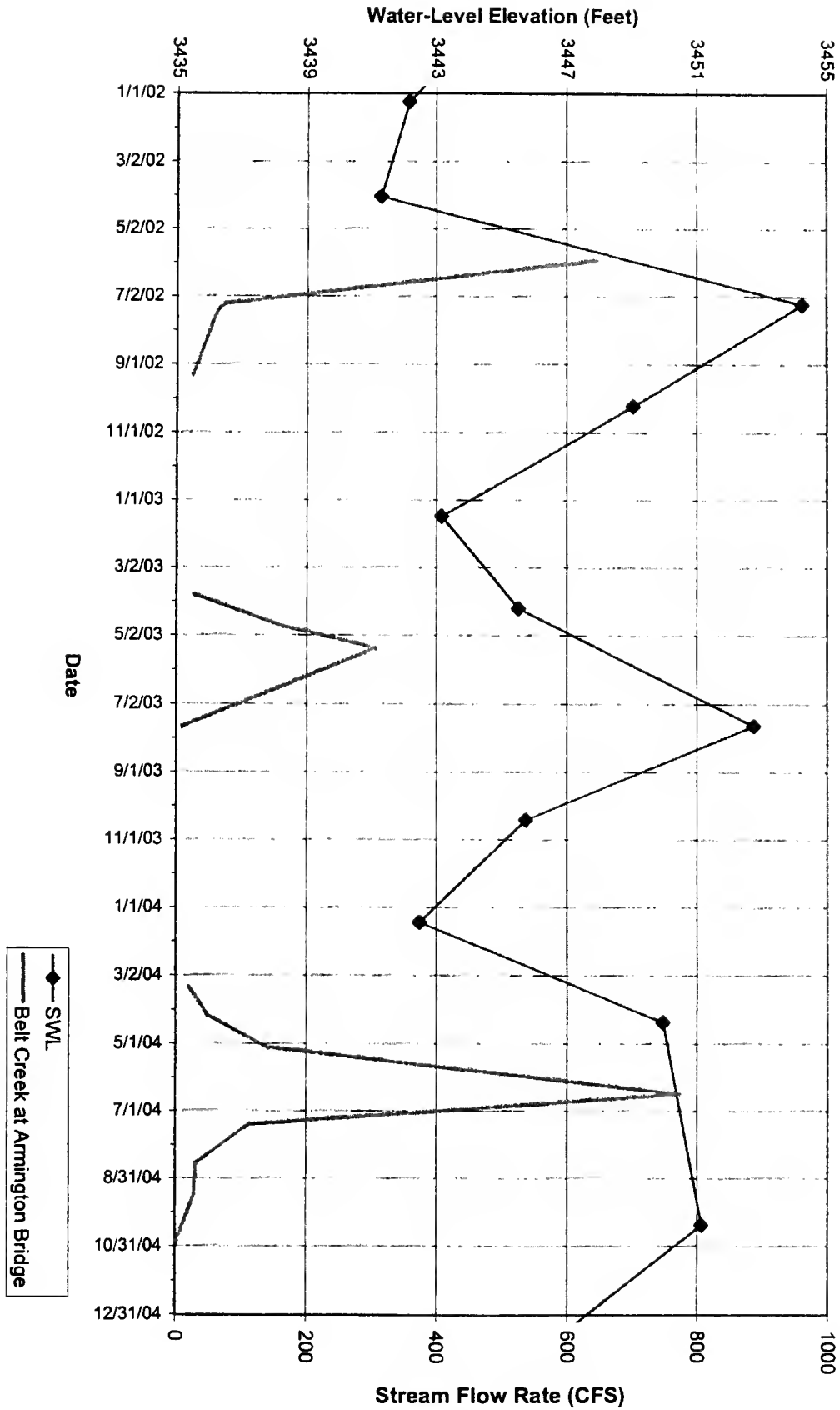


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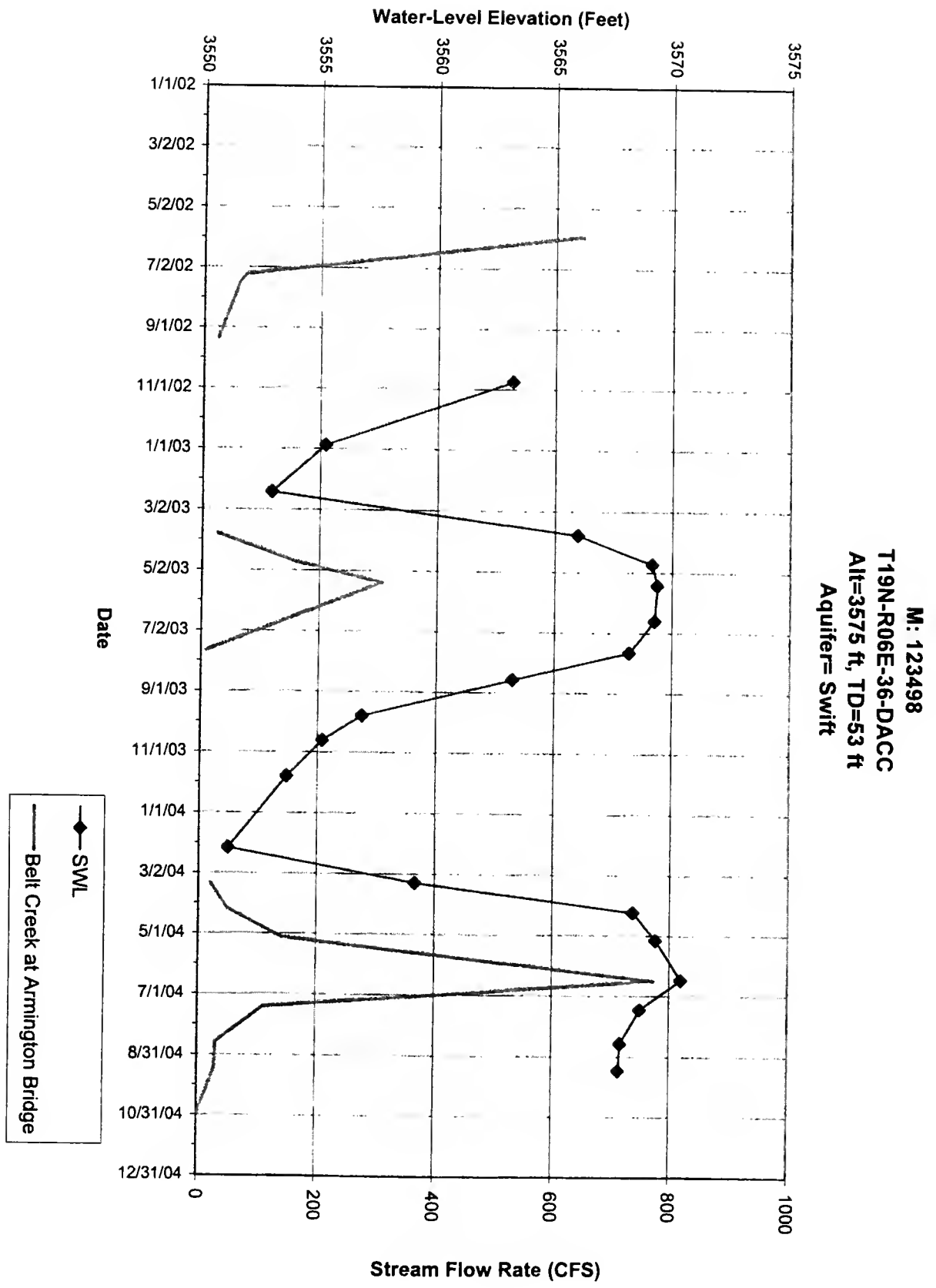


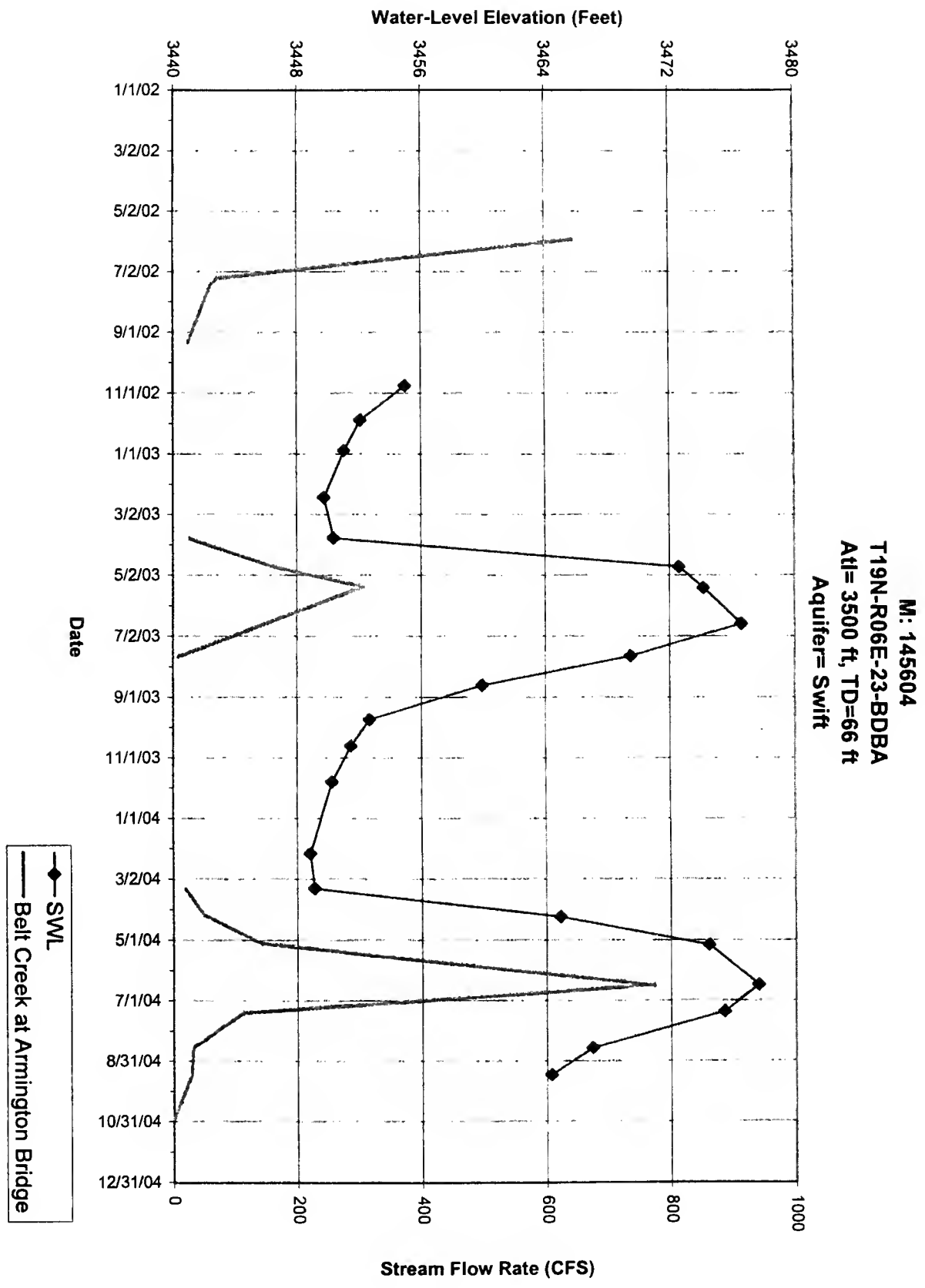


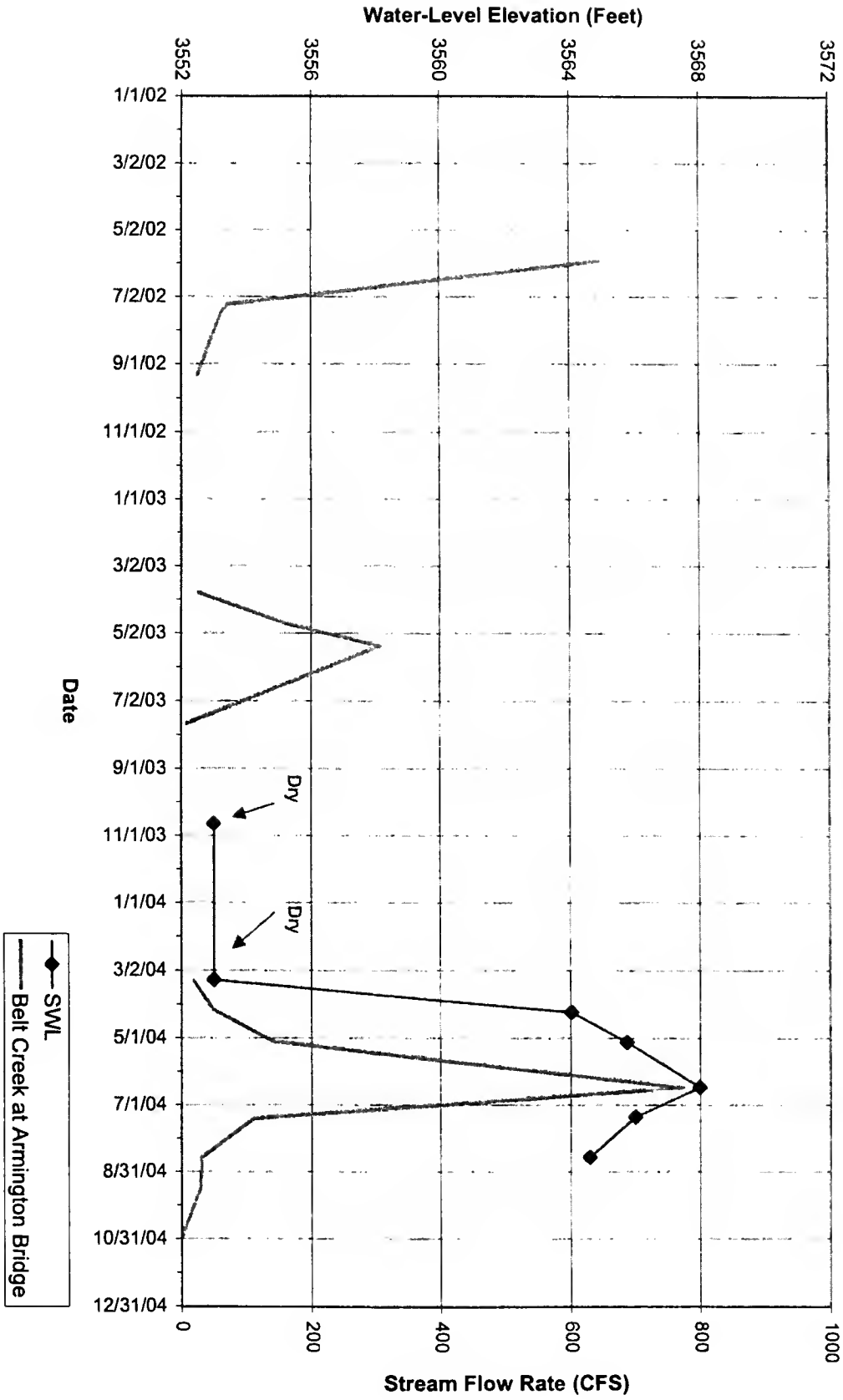
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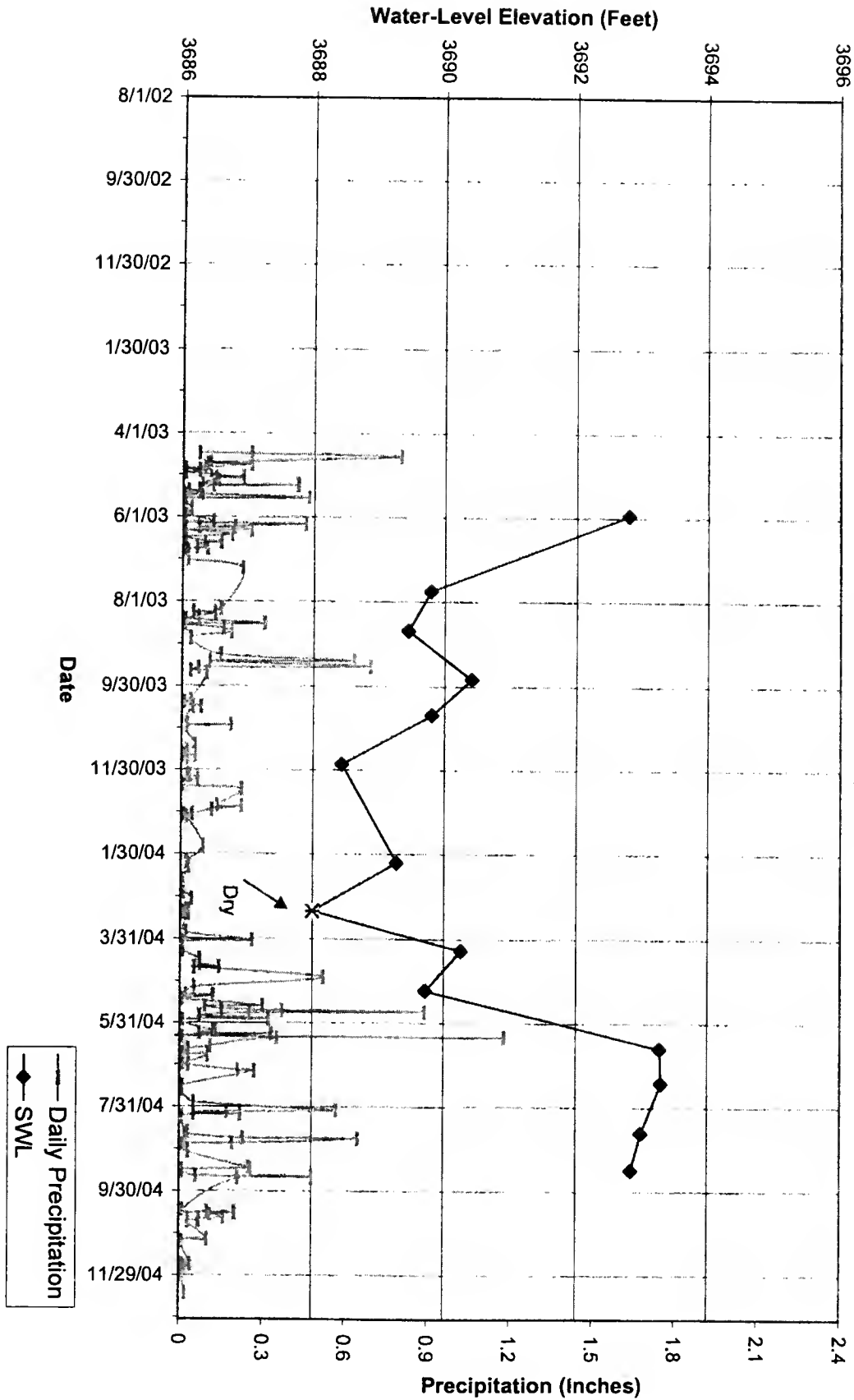


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Appendix C

Surface and Spring Field Parameters and Flow Charts

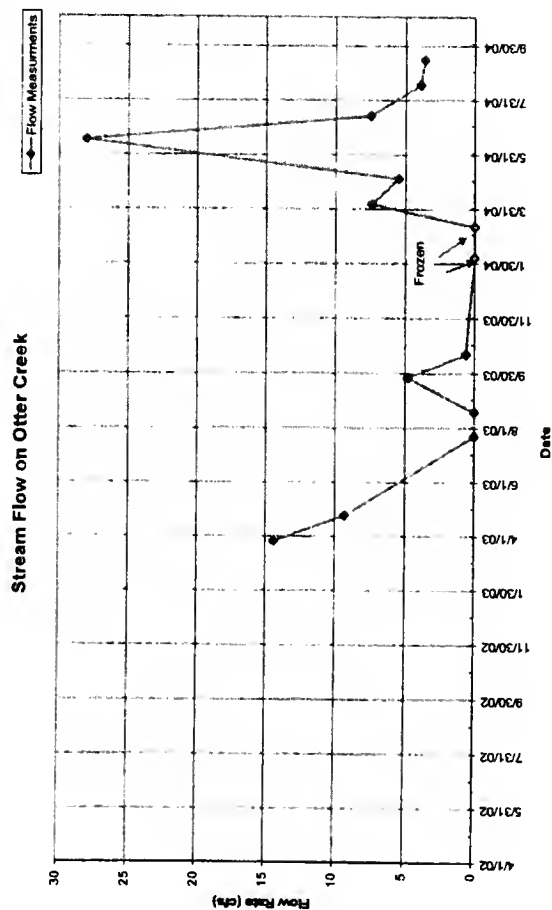


Mnumber	Stream	Station	Location (TRST)	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (feet)	Date	Depth to Water (feet)	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Temp (C°)	DO (mg/l)	ORP (mv)	Flow (cfs)	Flow Mesurement Method	Stream Conditions
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214391 Otter Creek
Discharging Bridge
Into Belt T18N R07E 06
CCCCB

3/27/03	16.1	9.52	653	3.3	13	138.7	14.4	Staff and Wade	
4/25/03	15.5	8.2	813	13.5	250	9.3	0	Staff and Wade	
7/23/03							0		
8/19/03							0		
9/28/03	16.5						(4.8)	E	
10/22/03	16.8	8.32	1053	13.8	13.1	239	0.6	Staff and Wade	
2/6/04							0		
3/12/04		7.1	634	7.02	11.27	272	0		
4/6/04	16.6	8.15	848	14.55	13.56	283	7.4	Staff and Wade	
5/5/04	15.6	8.18	947	14.41	12.12	123	5.5	Staff and Wade	
6/17/04	14.8	8.37	663	12.57	10.14	224	28	Staff and Wade	
7/14/04	16.6	8.21	892	19.23	9.28	144	7.5	Staff and Wade	
8/18/04	16.7	7.98	1015	17.72	8.07	124	(3.9)	E	
9/15/04	16.6	7.22	1021	11.46	12.4	107	(3.6)	E	

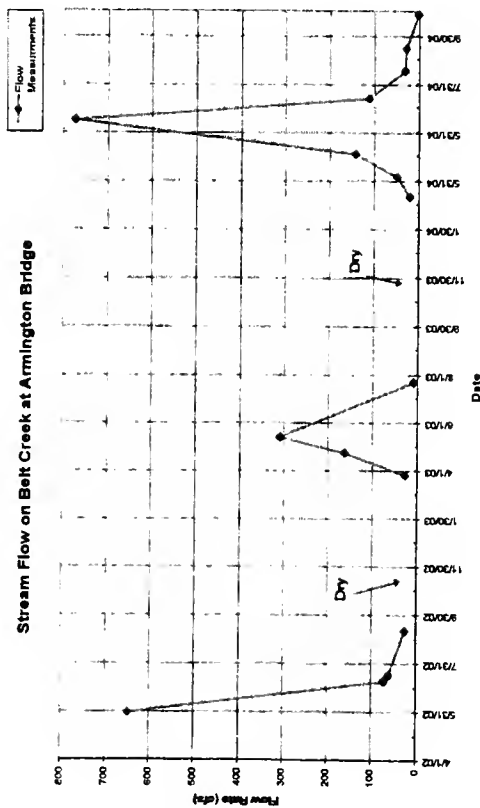
Flow measurements denoting E were calculated by using a Depth to Water method.





Number	Stream	Location		Elevation (feet)	Longitude	Latitude	Date	Depth to Water (feet)	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Temp (C°)	DO (mg/l)	ORP (mv)	Flow (cfs)	Flow Measurement Method	Stream Conditions
		Station	(TRST)													
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							7/9/02	15.6	8.57	250	16			(71.7)	E	
							7/17/02	16.1	8.38	270	24	96.2	72.5	60.7	Staff and Wade	
							9/11/02	16.89						(25.)	E	
							9/17/02									Dry
							9/23/02									Dry
							10/22/02									Dry
							11/27/02									Dry
							3/27/03	16.8						(26.8)	E	water from unit
							4/24/03	14.65						(162.3)	E	Cr
							5/14/03	14.9	8.06	216	14.3	11	219	308.1	Fish and Crane	
							7/23/03	16.6	8.3	not working	25			8.77	Staff and Wade	
							8/19/03									Dry
							9/26/03									Dry
							10/21/03									Dry
							11/25/03									Dry
							2/6/04									Dry
							3/12/04	16.5	7.17	623	8.43	22.5	271	19.9	Staff and Wade	
							4/6/04	16.25	8.48	336	14.21	10.94	234	48.3		
							5/5/04	14.8	8.33	153	10.69	12.56	133	(141.9)	E	To Fast To Wade
							6/16/04	13.7	8.67	172	9.64	11.15	141	773.9	Fish and Crane	
							7/14/04	15.9	6.01	259	21.8	8.65	162	112.1	Staff and Wade	
							8/18/04	16.6	8.37	323	17.57	7.74	253	(31.4)	E	
							9/15/04	16.7	6.7	370	11.85	11.05	101	(29.)	E	
							10/28/04	17.5	7.27	487	3.68	9.67	186	1.27	Staff and Wade	

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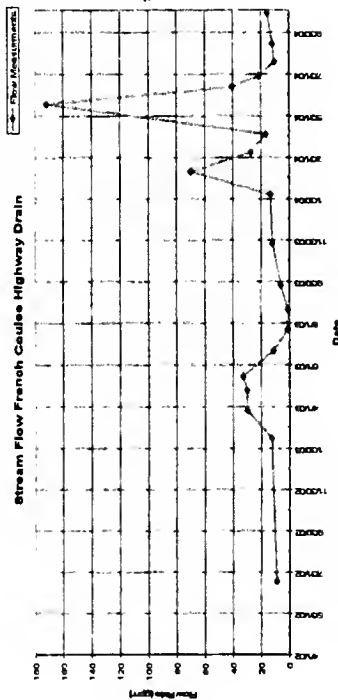


Number	Stream	Station	Location (TRIS)	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (feet)	Date	Depth to Water (feet)	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Temp (°C)	DO (mg/l)	ORP (mv)	Flow (gpm)	Flow Measurement Method	Nitrate	Flume size is .5' H flume	Stream Conditions
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200617 French Coulee Highway Drain or Fill East side T18N R08E 26 CDDA

7/18/02	8.28	6.41	540	15.2	9.45	23.4	6	Staff and Wade
2/14/03	6.3	7.8	570	2.3	12.27	106	12.6	Staff and Wade
3/27/03	6.3	8.45	507	4.8	13.1	199.9	30	Bucket Stop
4/25/03		6.45	616	9.1	-15	30		Bucket Stop
5/15/03		6.28	627	12	11.7	56.3	33	Bucket Stop
6/22/03		6.28	745	11.9	11.14	101.3	11.5	Bucket Stop
7/23/03		7.48	1548	15.1	22	1.40		Bucket Stop
8/21/03		5.62	880	14.5	16.65	54	1.2	Bucket Stop
9/28/03		7.3	871	10.93	11.16	143	6	Bucket Stop
11/28/03		6.16	843	3.57	13.91	-113.9	12	Bucket Stop
2/6/04		5.7	683	1.48	13.71	0.3	13.3	Bucket Stop
3/11/04		8.18	801	5.46	18.7	85	70	Bucket Stop
4/9/04		7.02	648	6.21	11.97	-39	27.3	Bucket Stop
5/5/04		6.84	645	8.8	11.3	-82	16.7	Bucket Stop
6/18/04		6.26	667	8.85	10.3	137	171.9	Staff and Wade
7/13/04		8.7	661	11.8	10.14	50	40.4	Staff and Wade
7/29/04							21.5	Flume Gauge
8/19/04		6.54	763	12.58	7.66	69	10.4	Flume Gauge
9/14/04		6.62	712	10.8	10.16	8.2	11.93	Flume Gauge
10/28/04							15.38	Flume Gauge

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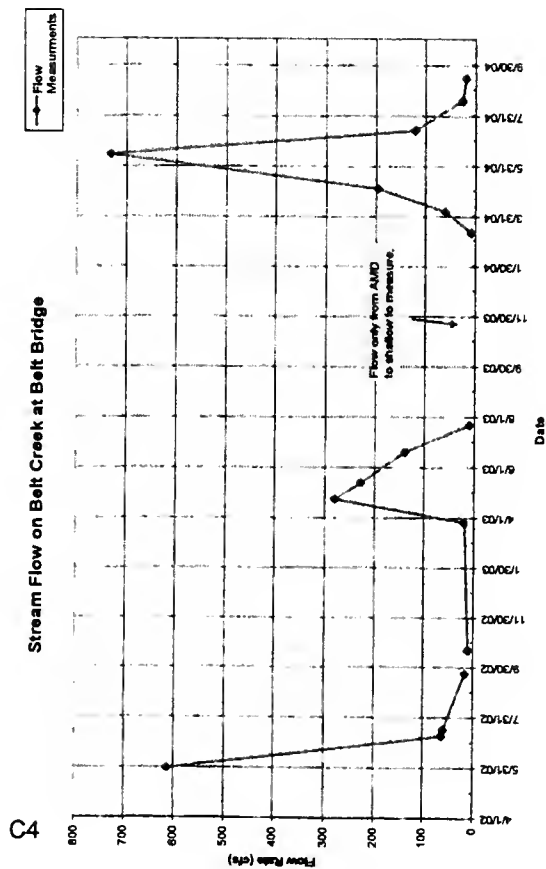
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Number	Stream Station	Location (TRSt)	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (feet)	Date	Depth to Water (feet)	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Temp (C°)	DO (mg/l)	ORP (mv)	Flow (cfs)	Flow Mesurment Method	Stream Conditions
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214387	Belt Creek	T19N R06E 28 ABC	47.387	-110.9289	3510	5/31/02 7/9/02	18.57 19.77	8.04 8.24	144 270	13.2 14.2		170	613 (81.8)	Fish and Crane E	
						7/17/02 9/23/02 10/7/02	20.1 20.6	8.14 7.21	300 615 768	24.4 11 15	7.96	60.1	58.3 (15.5)	Staff and Wade E	
						10/22/02 3/27/03 4/24/03	20.9 20.5 18.9	6.4 8.08	979 174	4.6 11.3	12	181	(9.6) (18.3) (280.4)	E E E	Creek is to spre: out to get prope flow.
						5/14/03 6/20/03	19.32 19.3	7.67 8.28	213 231	14.2 14.3	10.74 10.55	220 188.5	228.3 (138.7)	Fish and Crane E	
						7/23/03	20.4	7.9		25		220	9.6	Staff and Wade	Creek is to spre: out to get prope flow.
						8/19/03									Dry except for AN Discharge
						9/23/03									Dry except for AN Discharge
						10/21/03									Dry except for AN Discharge
						11/25/03									Dry except for AN Discharge
						3/12/04	20.5	6.28	587	4.52	13.24	148	8.5	Staff and Wade	
						4/7/04	20	7.4	348	6.47	13.4	18.6	59.4	Fish and Crane	
						5/5/04	19.1	7.76	163	11.08	11.22	185	(196.9)	E	Leaves keep stopping meter.
						6/15/04	18	8.33	176	8.09	10.4	168	731.7	Fish and Crane	
						7/14/04	19.8	7.41	278	21.87	8.32	244	121.2	Staff and Wade	
						8/19/04	20.3	8.05	439	18.88	7.64	196	(25.4)	E	
						9/15/04	20.5	7.95	572	11.57	8.93	-115	(18.5)	E	

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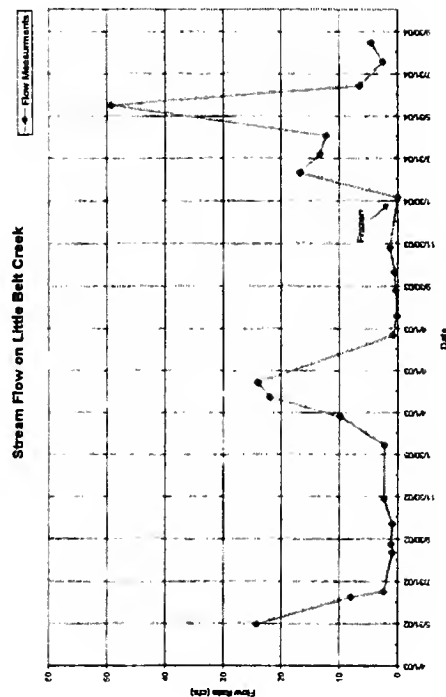




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214392	Little Belt Creek	First Bridge	CDD	47.433	-110.9085	3450	5/31/02	11.75	8.36	247	20	214.8		24.2	Staff and Wade	
							7/9/02	11.92	8.77	330	15.7			(8.)	E	
							7/17/02	12.13	9.13	370	26	34.7	7.92	2.4	Staff and Wade	
							9/11/02	12.26						(9)	E	
							9/23/02	12.23		401	11			(1.1)	E	
							10/22/02	12.28						(9)		
							11/27/02	12.1	8.12	377	5.8	257.1	12.23	2.3	Staff and Wade	
							2/13/03	12.12						(2.2)	E	
							3/27/03	11.9	8.5	265	3.3	211.8	14.14	9.8	Staff and Wade	
							4/24/03	11.8	8.01	288	16.5	300		21.9	Staff and Wade	
							5/15/03	11.75						(24.)	E	
							7/22/03	12.4	8.66	380	25	25		0.8	Staff and Wade	
							8/19/03	12.37	8.4	380	27	180	157	0.1	Staff and Wade	
							9/25/03	12.45						(3)	E	
							10/21/03	12.27	8.53	384	14.65	129.8	10.93	0.5	Staff and Wade	
							11/25/03	12.2	6.9	355	2.15	210	14.9	(1.3)	E	Frozen
							2/5/04							0		
							3/11/04	11.85	8.4	349	7.82	144	14	16.8	Staff and Wade	
							4/7/04	11.9	8.42	281	7.29	186	15.35	13.3	Staff and Wade	
							5/3/04	12	7.13	296	12.2	170	10.8	12.2	Staff and Wade	
							6/16/04	11.5	8.28	253	14.86	159.5	9.15	49.3	Staff and Wade	
							7/14/04	11.9	8.06	247	24.7	220	8.37	6.5	Staff and Wade	
							8/18/04	12.1	8.66	370	18.57	198	8.49	(2.5)	E	
							9/14/04	12	8.77	365	14.45	11.07	7.5	(4.6)	E	

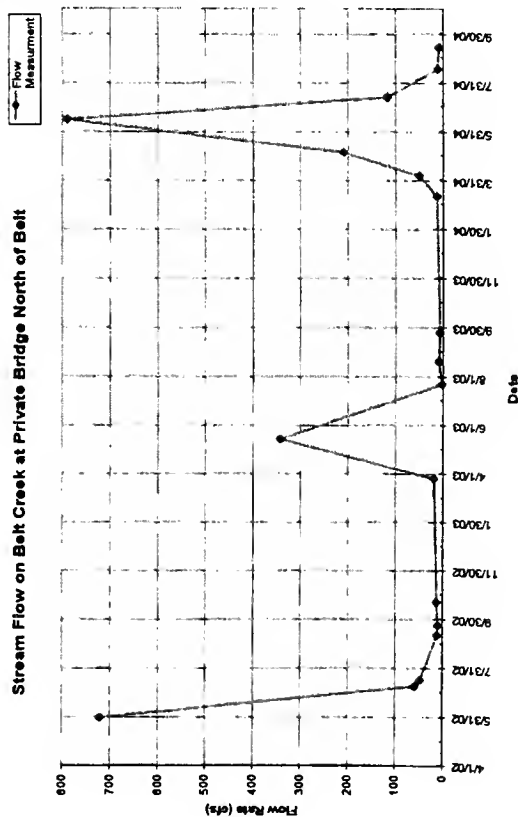
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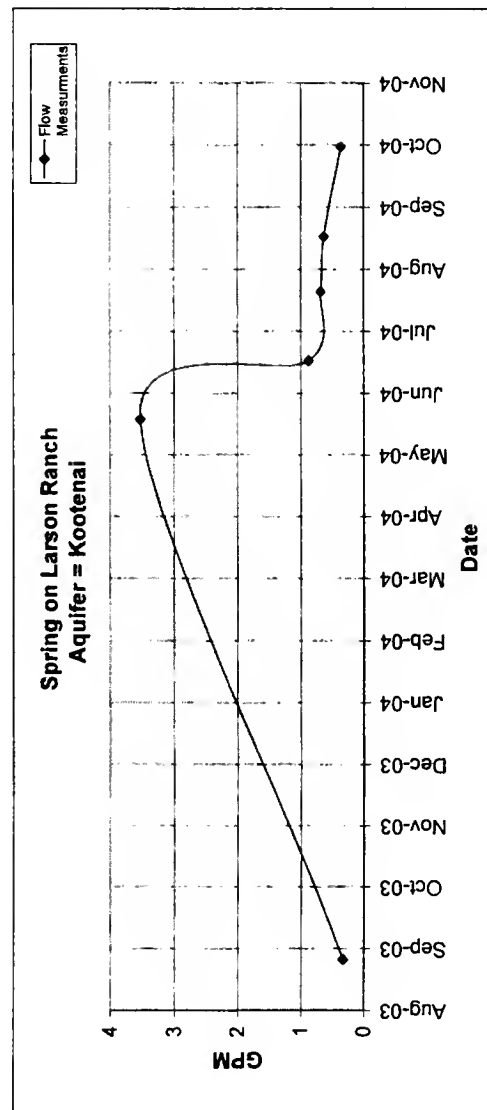
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214389	Belt Creek	Private Bridge	T19N R06E 2 ACAD	47.4414	-110.9225	3440	5/31/02	12.32	8.04	153	12.3		130.8	721	Fish and Crane	
							7/9/02	13.69	8.44	290	15.9			(58.1)	E	
							7/17/02	14.14	8.51	350	25.7	8.17	73.6	47	Staff and Wade	
							9/11/02	14.8						(11.3)	E	
							9/23/02	14.91		484	14.4			(9.7)	E	
							10/22/02	14.72						(12.7)	E	
							3/27/03	14.45						(18.7)	E	
							5/15/03	12.8	8.21	214	11	11.24	247.9	341.6	Fish and Crane	
							7/23/03	14.8	8.34	430	22.7		220	2.1	Staff and Wade	
							8/20/03	15						(8.5)	E	
							9/25/03	15.2						(6.5)	E	
							3/12/04	14.7	7.86	354	4.19	14.19	134	12.9	Staff and Wade	
							4/7/04	14.2	8.38	367	8.76	13	237	49.4	Staff and Wade	
							5/6/04	12.7						(208.9)	E	
							6/16/04	11.6	8.42	188	11.15	10.47	150	789.9	Fish and Crane	
							7/14/04	13.8	8.51	264	23.2	8.6	184	116.7	Staff and Wade	
							8/18/04	14.8						(11.3)	E	
							9/14/04	15	8.22	442	15.38	9	162	(8.5)	E	

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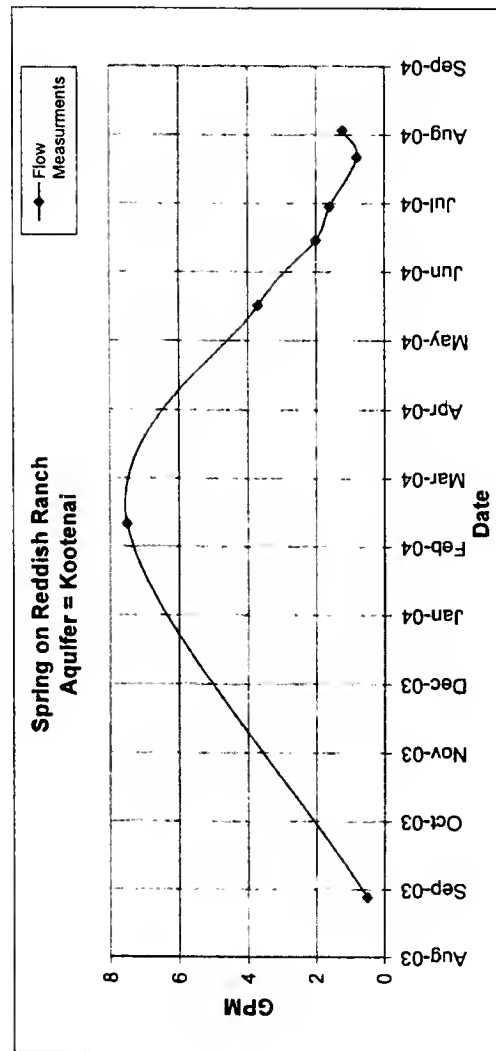


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214397	Larson Spring	Overflow Pipe	T19N R06E 34 ACDB	47.3658	-110.9463	217SNRS	3880	9/24/03	7.46	528	11.31	8.57	234	0.33	Bucket Slop Walch		Overflow running everywhere
								6/17/04	5.3	583	8.73	7.1	281	3.53	Bucket Slop Walch	20	
								7/16/04	6.02	512	10.22	6.56	255	0.88	Bucket Slop Walch	10 to 20	
								8/19/04	7.9	514	10.73	7.47	261	0.88	Bucket Slop Walch		
								9/15/04						0.63	Bucket Slop Walch		
								10/29/04						0.36	Bucket Slop Walch		





Minumber	Stream Station	Location (TRst)	Latitude	Longitude	Aquifer	Elevation (feet)	Date	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Temp (C°)	DO (mg/l)	ORP (mv)	Flow (gpm)	Flow Mesurment Method	Nitrate	Stream Conditions
214395	Reddish Spring	18N R06E 14 CABA	47.3198	-110.9298	217CBNK	3940	9/26/03	7.85	500	12.93	8.65	230	0.5	Bucket Stop Watch		
							3/10/04	8.18	396	6.2	14.65	302.1	7.5	Bucket Stop Watch		
							6/15/04	6.79	440	10.11	9.29	305	3.7	Bucket Stop Watch		
							7/14/04						2	Bucket Stop Watch		
							7/29/04						1.6	Bucket Stop Watch		
							8/20/04						0.8	Bucket Stop Watch		
							9/1/04						1.22	Bucket Stop Watch	2	



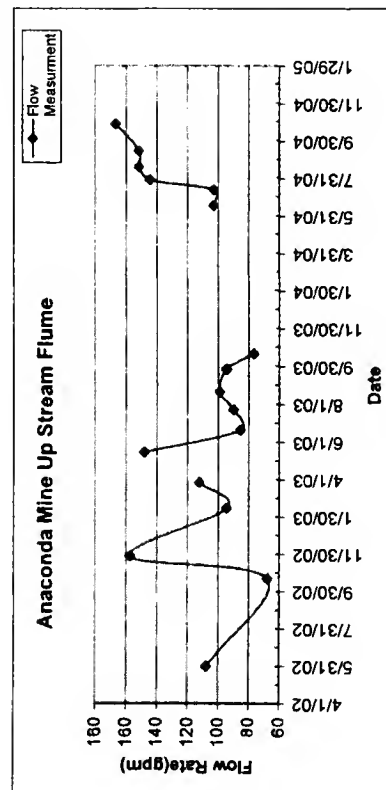


Appendix D

AMD Hydrographs & Field Measurements

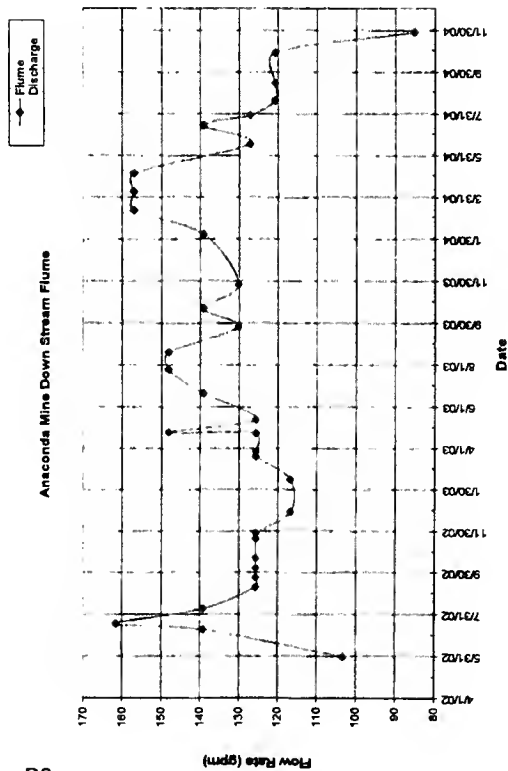


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200616	Anaconda Mine Drain At Culvert	AMD Up Stream Flume	T19N R08E 26 CAAA	3540	47.381	-110.9292	5/31/02	0.9	2.55	2000	11.5			107.78		Staff and Wade	
							10/21/02	0.88	2.78	2440	11	2.39	408	87.35		Staff and Wade	
							11/27/02	0.9	2.85	2280	10	1.8	407	157.15		Staff and Wade	
							2/13/03	0.82	2.87	2400	10.4	1.91	415	94.29		Staff and Wade	
							3/27/03	0.8	2.63	2220	10.3	1.8	409	112.25		Staff and Wade	
							4/24/03		2.97	2119	10.5		415			Staff and Wade	
							5/15/03	0.82	2.95	2260	10.9	1.7	415	148.17		Staff and Wade	
							8/20/03	0.9	3.24	2360	10.5	1.87	411	85.31		Staff and Wade	
							7/23/03	0.86	2.7		10.02		413	89.8		Staff and Wade	
							8/21/03	0.9	2.7	2070	10.9	2.09	408	98.78		Staff and Wade	
							9/26/03	0.9	2.85	2485	10	1.79	438.2	94.29		Staff and Wade	
							10/21/03	0.87	3.01	2471	9.99	1.75	432	76.33		Staff and Wade	
							11/25/03	0.85	2.86	2438	9.85	1	440			Did not measure	
							2/6/04	0.81	2.95	2348	9.91	3.3	439			Did not measure	
							3/12/04		2.6	2407	9.78	0.94	438			Did not measure	
							4/8/04		2.79	2384	9.81	0.99	443			Did not measure	
							5/5/04		2.86	2442	9.86	1.07	434			Did not measure	
							6/17/04		2.91	2343	9.74	0.9	432	102.86	0.42	Flume	
							7/13/04		2.73	2369	9.85	1	433	102.86	0.42	Flume	
							7/29/04		2.98	2378	9.88	1.08	428	144.6	0.47	Flume	
							8/19/04		2.74	2413	9.94	2.49	426	151.7	0.48	Flume	
							9/14/04		2.98	2455	9.97	1.73	440	151.7	0.48	Flume	
							10/28/04		2.83	2470	9.94	1.44	415	166.6	0.5	Flume	Sampled

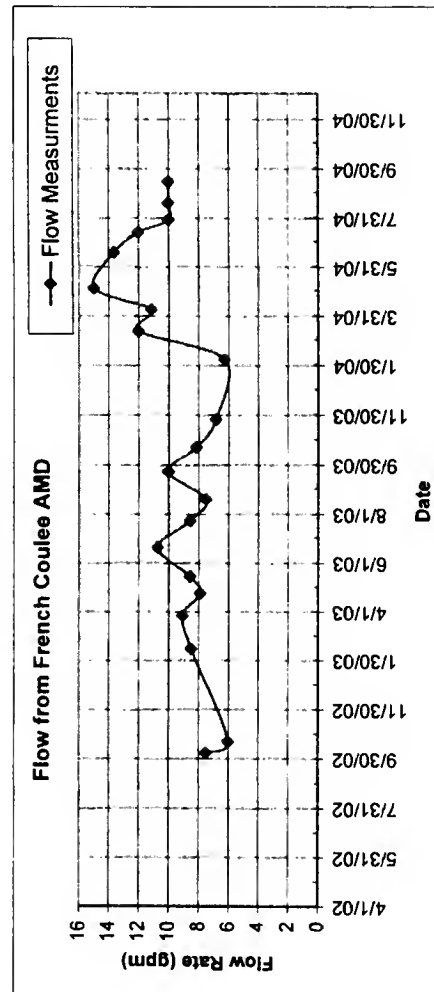


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217523	Anaconda Mine Drain at Down Stream Flume	AMD Down Stream Flume	T19N R06E 26 BDDD	47.3823	-110.9281	3530	5/31/02	2.58	2000	18.7		452	103.27		Staff and Wade	
							7/9/02	2.61	2680	14.7			139.19	0.42	Guage	
							7/17/02	2.55	2000	15.9	10.62	472	161.64	0.45	Guage	
							8/8/02						139.19	0.42	Guage	
							9/9/02						125.72	0.4	Guage	
							9/23/02		2340	16.7			125.72	0.4	Guage	
							10/7/02	2.64	1655	12.8			125.72	0.4	Guage	
							10/21/02	2.71	2430	12.2	2.5	442	125.72	0.4	Guage	
							11/19/02						125.72	0.4	Guage	
							11/27/02	2.73	2270	9.4	9.57	444	125.72	0.4	Guage	
							12/28/02						116.74	0.38	Guage	culver is plugged, not all water is flowing to flume
							2/14/03						116.74	0.38	Guage	
							3/20/03						125.72	0.4	Guage	
							3/27/03						125.72	0.4	Guage	
							4/23/03						125.72	0.4	Guage	
							4/24/03						148.17	0.43	Guage	Just rained hard
							5/13/03	2.98	2060	17.9	9.79	452	125.72	0.4	Guage	
							6/20/03	3.04	2290	13	9.48	441	139.19	0.42	Guage	
							7/25/03						148.17	0.43	Guage	AM Install of data logger
							8/19/03						148.17	0.43	Guage	
							9/25/03						130.21	0.41	Guage	
							10/22/03	3.02	2365	11.92	10.48	470	139.19	0.42	Guage	
							11/25/03	2.85	2382	6.04	10.94	486	130.21	0.41	Guage	
							2/6/04	2.94	2391	10.73	10.24	464	139.19	0.42	Guage	logger frozen
							3/12/04	2.77	2347	11.31	10.41	464	157.09	0.44	Guage	
							4/8/04	2.83	2294	11.08	11.17	468	157.09	0.44	Guage	
							5/5/04	2.91	2389	11.78	10.74	453	157.09	0.44	Guage	
							6/17/04	2.84	2288	13.28	9.6	458	127.28	0.4	Guage	
							7/14/04	2.85	2285	17.45	10.65	452	139.19	0.42	Guage	
							7/29/04						127.28	0.4	Guage	
							8/19/04	2.76	2331	19.23	8.46	464	120.75	0.39	Guage	Rocks jammed staff was 0.53
							9/14/04	3.28	2467	12.74	10.31	465	120.75	0.4	Guage	
							10/28/04	2.89	2312	11.71	8.65	458	120.75	0.4	Guage	
							11/27/04						85.21	0.36	Guage	

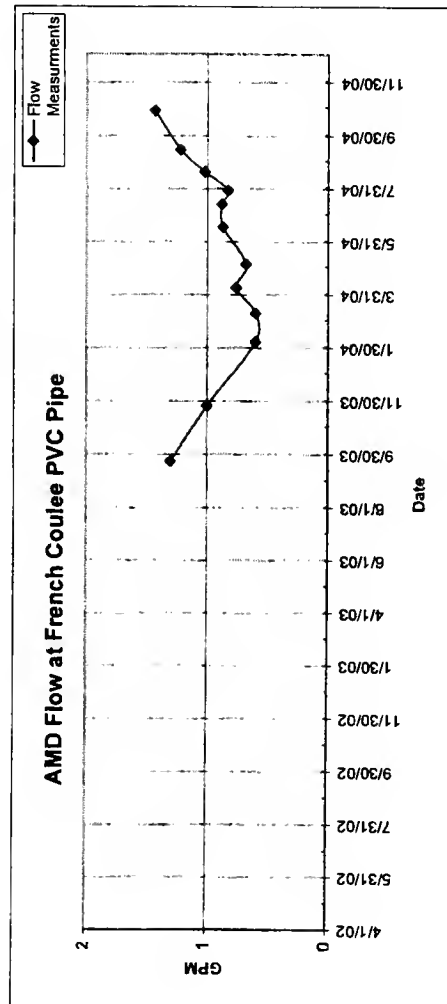


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Below Pond														
200615	French Coulee Discharge	RR tracks	CADD	47.3782	-110.9278	3550	10/7/02	2.39	4400	12.8				Bucket Stop Watch
							10/21/02	2.53	4180	10.5	3.93	442	7.5	Bucket Stop Watch
							2/13/03	2.43	4400	7.2	3.5	426	6	Bucket Stop Watch
							3/27/03	2.67	4320	7.9	4.2	426	8.5	Bucket Stop Watch
							4/24/03	3.12	3520	10.5		415	9.09	Bucket Stop Watch
							5/15/03	2.68	4150	11.3	4.99	443	7.89	Bucket Stop Watch
							6/20/03	2.69	3160	12.1	4.54	438	8.57	Bucket Stop Watch
							7/23/03	2.64		14		444	10.71	Bucket Stop Watch
							8/19/03	2.91	4600	15.2		442	8.57	Bucket Stop Watch
							9/22/03	2.58	5764	12.31	4.7	457.4	7.5	Bucket Stop Watch
							10/22/03	2.76	4197	10.59	3.46	455	10	Bucket Stop Watch
							11/25/03	2.43	5875	7.28	4.52	472	8.14	Bucket Stop Watch
							2/6/04	2.68	6000	6.77	4.84	440	6.84	Bucket Stop Watch
							3/12/04	2.6	5365	7.42	3.52	445	6.25	Bucket Stop Watch
							4/8/04	2.57	4148	9.12	3.91	469	12	Bucket Stop Watch
							5/5/04	2.7	4813	9.78	4.12	465	11.15	Bucket Stop Watch
							6/18/04	2.59	3645	10.71	3.94	480	15	Bucket Stop Watch
							7/13/04	2.54	5071	12.09	2.61	451	13.63	Bucket Stop Watch
							7/29/04	2.96	5138	12.69	2.4	444	12	Bucket Stop Watch
							8/19/04	2.6	5818	13.09	1.99	441	10	Bucket Stop Watch
							9/14/04	2.67	5898	11.98	2.67	461	10	Bucket Stop Watch
							10/28/04	3.21	5935	9.69	3.06	434	10	Bucket Stop Watch

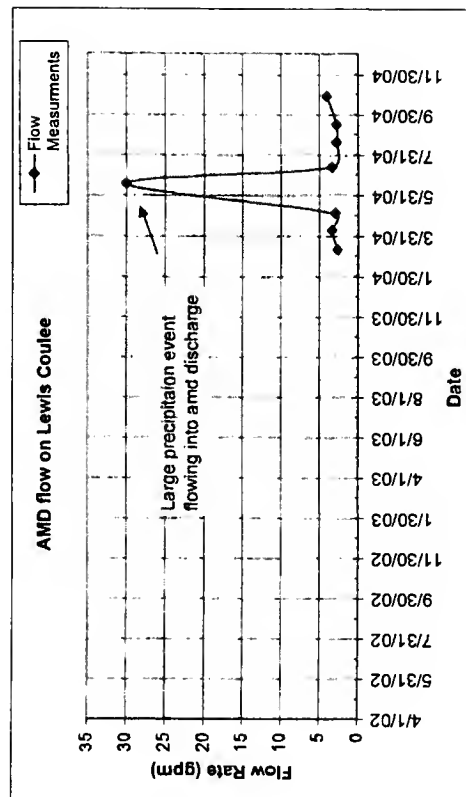




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217524	French Coulee Discharge	AMD	T19N R16E 26 CADC	3560	9/22/03	2.11	7322	12.05	7.31	507.8	1.3	Bucket Stop Watch			
					11/25/03	2.28	7438	8.47	7	494	1	Bucket Stop Watch			
					2/8/04	1.88	7397	7.51	9.2	509	0.8	Bucket Stop Watch			
					3/10/04	2.12	7215	8.3	8.85	499	0.6	Bucket Stop Watch			
					4/8/04	2.4	7203	9.45	8.5	491	0.76	Bucket Stop Watch			
					5/5/04	2.32	7216	10.22	7.73	488	0.68	Bucket Stop Watch			
					6/17/04	2.59	6941	10.81	9.5	479	0.87	Bucket Stop Watch			
					7/13/04	2.41	6888	11.93	6.3	475	0.88	Bucket Stop Watch			
					7/29/04	2.43	6838	12.54	6.56	475	0.83	Bucket Stop Watch			
					8/19/04	2.24	7087	12.18	5.59	473	1.02	Bucket Stop Watch			
					9/14/04	2.81	7085	11.39	7.22	477	1.22	Bucket Stop Watch			
					10/28/04	2.2	7066	10.22	8.79	463	1.43	Bucket Stop Watch			
														2	1.5 to 3.0
														1.5-3.0	



Mnumber	AMD	Station	Location (TRST)	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (feet)	Date	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Temp (C°)	DO (mg/l)	ORP (mv)	Flow (gpm)	Nitrate	Flow	
															Measurement	Other Conditions
214915	Coulee	Lewis Coulee at first AMD flow	T19N R06E 26 ACD	47.388	-110.9183	3540	3/11/04	3.8	3806	9.54	9.08	334	2.6		Bucket Stop Watch	
							4/9/04	3.54	3735	12.5	6.08	304	3.33		Bucket Stop Watch	
							5/5/04	3.8	3575	9.85	5.2	284	2.89		Bucket Stop Watch	
							6/18/04	7.03	1132	9.41	10.09	-46	30	5	Bucket Stop Watch	30 gpm runoff water feeding into mine
							7/13/04	3.62	3201	14.47	4.9	325	3.33		Bucket Stop Watch	
							8/19/04	3.05	3741	17.44	5.25	398	2.72		Bucket Stop Watch	
							9/15/04	3.85	3423	11.82	7.84	380	2.72		Bucket Stop Watch	
							10/28/04	3.78	3791	9.25	5.22	367	4		Bucket Stop Watch	Sampled



Minumber	AMD	Station	Location (TRSt)	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (feet)	Date	pH	Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Temp (C°)	DO (mg/l)	ORP (mv)	Flow (gpm)	Other Conditions
214914	AMD at Lewis Coulee above Castner Park	AMD at 3rd and Lewis street in Belt	T19N R06E 26 ACAA	47.3848	-110.9223	3520	10/28/04	2.77	5319	9.04	2.67	427.7	2 estimate	sampled

Appendix E
Water-Quality Data



	Gwlc Id	Site Name	Water Source	Log K (mg/l)	Fe (mg/l)	Mn (mg/l)	SiO2 (mg/l)	HCO3 (mg/l)	CO3 (mg/l)	SO4 (mg/l)	
2005Q0283	214915	AMD AT LEWIS COULEE	AMD	7.6	0.523	672	1.07	105	0	5100	
2005Q0287	214914	AMD 3RD AND LEWIS STREET IN BELT	AMD	5.1	6.97	558	1.23	69.9	0	3618	
2003Q0848	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.3	3.24	166	0.403	52.6	0	1920	
2003Q0866	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.5	3.3	173	0.5	52.5	0	1934	
2003Q1018	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.9	2.83	150	0.363	49.9	0	1900	
2003Q1079	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.8	2.8	143	0.375	52.5	0	1523	
2003Q1163	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.7	2.92	168	0.426	53.2	0	1606	
2004Q0029	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.5	2.98	155	0.426	53	0	1610	
2004Q0103	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.5	3.15	169	0.435	53.8	0	1851	
2004Q0147	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.2	3.16	174	0.412	57.3	0	1905	
2004Q0241	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.9	3.14	173	0.411	58.5	0	2025	
2004Q0470	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	1.1	2.93	120	0.406	54.9	0	1916	
2004Q0574	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.5	2.85	83.1	0.406	56.3	0	1510	
2005Q0075	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	1.1	3.28	103	0.428	58.5	0	1580	
2005Q0288	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.8	3.21	171	0.433	59.1	0	1663	
2005Q0358	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.8	3.08	174	0.44	56.9	0	1921	
2005Q0419	200616	ANACONDA MINE DRAIN AT CULVERT	AMD	0.1	2.68	156	0.395	54	0	2099	
2003Q0846	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	1.7	5.4	1050	0.963	101	0	7990	
2003Q0865	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	2.2	5.37	989	0.988	97.6	0	6975	
2003Q1020	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	3.5	4.2	808	0.703	90	0	6198	
2003Q1081	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	7.6	3.38	665	0.531	85.2	0	4400	
2003Q1164	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	6.6	3.34	761	0.65	89.8	0	5226	
2004Q0031	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	4.4	2.82	821	0.833	103	0	5750	
2004Q0095	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	3.8	4.15	843	0.888	106	0	6891	
2004Q0149	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	3.2 <5.0		929	0.902	105.4	0	7133	
2004Q0235	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	0.8	3.65	1185	1.03	109	0	8152	
2004Q0472	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	9.3	3.28	873	0.528	83.2	0	4799	
2004Q0572	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	2.9 <0.50		950	1.52	160	0	7350	
2005Q0077	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	4.7	3.75	1078	0.959	108	0	6244	
2005Q0356	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	2.5	4.47	1169	1.08	117	0	7878	
2005Q0417	200615	FRENCH COULEE MINE	AMD	2.6	5.59	1227	1.02	105	0	8694	
2005Q0081	213598	PLEASANT VALLEY SPRING * OLD HARRI	217SBRS	3.37	1.56	0.008	<0.001	8.09	285.48	0.867	20
2005Q0352	213598	PLEASANT VALLEY SPRING * OLD HARRI	217SBRS	3.34	1.94	0.011	0.002	7.62	309.6	6	26.3
2004Q0025	204710	SEEP ON LEFT SIDE OF HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	1.7	11	0.889	0.035	10.9	334.3	0	2116
2004Q0090	204710	SEEP ON LEFT SIDE OF HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	3.9	11.5	0.534	0.033	10.7	494.1	0	2105
2004Q0153	204710	SEEP ON LEFT SIDE OF HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	3.2	11.2	0.44	0.042	10	407.5	0	2105
2003Q0850	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	6.5	1.72	0.384	0.068	9	344.7	0	72.7
2003Q0863	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	1.7	2.74	0.646	0.042	8.6	258.9	0	39.5
2003Q1024	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	9.1	1.76	0.156	0.066	8.21	322.5	0	64.9
2003Q1083	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	1.1	2.39	0.047	0.083	9.56	356.2	0	105
2003Q1165	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	1.1	2.96	0.039	0.093	10.6	379.4	0	108.4
2004Q0027	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	6.5	4.59	0.698	0.147	13.3	411.5	0	457
2004Q0099	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	0.1	5.82	2.12	0.196	12.4	351.4	0	706
2004Q0151	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	3.6	2.32	0.035	0.108	12.4	393.3	0	198
2004Q0474	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	12	2.33	0.026	0.067	9.8	348.6	0	91.1
2004Q0570	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	8.7	2.58	0.024	0.034	10.7	317.2	0	68.1
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2005Q0354	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	2.5	2.16	2.59	0.066	12.1	338.3	0	81.2
2005Q0415	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	8.6	1.8	0.178	0.027	8.98	341.9	0	59.2
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2004Q0157	207767	HARRIS JOHN * POND	217SBRS	7.66	2.36	0.056	0.01	11.7	278.5	0	39
2004Q0233	205653	JOHN HARRIS RANCH * SPRING	217SBRS	6.4	1.56	0.021	0.001	7.6	316.5	0	37.1
2004Q0159	204516	JIM LARSON	217SBRS	6.69	0.84	0.011	<0.001	10.7	270.1	0	14.7
2004Q0110	205836	BELT CREEK	BELT CREEK	4.4	1.61	0.027	0.095	7.07	157.4	0	54.7
2004Q0114	205839	BELT CREEK	BELT CREEK	4.97	1.67	0.028	0.006	9.52	212.6	0	49.9
2004Q0112	205838	BELT CREEK	BELT CREEK	4.27	1.85	0.04	0.003	8.39	217.9	0	46.5
2004Q0091	205508	BELT CREEK * E OF TOWN WELL #2	BELT CRK @CITY WELL	4.15	1.79	0.036	0.005	9.27	227.2	0	64.8
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2005Q0282	214913	BELT CREEK AT NORTH SLAG EXTENT	BELT CRK @NSLAG	4.47	1.88	6.01	0.074	11.9	148.7	0	193
2003Q1087	203451	LOWER BOX ELDER CREEK * BELOW J H	LOWER BOXELDER	4.04	2.7	0.061	0.085	12.8	355.4	0	49.3
2003Q1162	203451	LOWER BOX ELDER CREEK * BELOW J H	LOWER BOXELDER	4.01	2.29	0.042	0.035	16.7	358.7	0	45.6
2004Q0478	203451	LOWER BOX ELDER CREEK * BELOW J H	LOWER BOXELDER	4.07	3.08	0.035	0.008	3.14	315.1	0	56.8
2005Q0411	203451	LOWER BOX ELDER CREEK * BELOW J H	LOWER BOXELDER	4.88	2.4	0.013	0.022	8.48	370.4	0	44.2
2003Q1085	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.12	2.93	0.039	0.052	9.17	351	0	59.2
2003Q1166	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.13	2.62	0.046	0.032	12.8			
2004Q0033	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.19	2.37	0.032	0.024	11.8	287.3	0	53.5
2004Q0097	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.91	2.18	0.037	0.023	12.1	330.01	0	40.6
2004Q0155	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.68	2.47	0.028	0.046	11.7	328.6	0	40.4
2004Q0237	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.03	2.3	0.033	0.042	11.8	357.5	0	51.2
2004Q0476	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.48	4.06	0.021	0.019	6.13	389.6	0	66.7
2005Q0350	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.15	2.86	0.032	0.023	11.8	401.1	0	50.1
2005Q0413	203450	UPPER BOX ELDER CREEK * LARSON RA	UPPER BOXELDER	4.10	2.21	0.015	0.027	10	335.5	0	49.8
2005Q0286	214386	BELT CREEK AT ARMINGTON BRIDGE IN	BELT CRK @ARMING	4.45	1.39	0.012	0.004	8.96	219.1	0	74.6
2004Q0166	196148	REDDISH GARY	330MDSN	4.532	1.79	0.043	0.004	8.46	277.6	0	53.1

	Gwic Id	Site Name	Water Source	Latitude	Longitude	Geomethod	Datum	Location (TRS)	County	State	Site Type	Depth (ft)	Agency	Sample Date	Water Temp	Field pH	Lab pH	Field SC	Lab SC	CDS (mg/l)	Ca (mg/l)	Mg (mg/l)	Na (mg/l)	K (mg/l)	Fe (mg/l)	Mn (mg/l)	SiO2 (mg/l)	HCO3 (mg/l)	CO3 (mg/l)	SO4 (mg/l)	
2005Q0283	214915	AMD AT LEWIS COULEE	AMD	47 386	-110 92	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E26AACD	CASCADE	MT	MINE DRAINAGE		MBMG	10/26/2004 16 00	9 25	3 78	3 01	3 791 00	4300	6 728	226	152	27 6	0 523	672	1 07	105	0	0	5100	
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2005Q0081	213598	PLEASANT VALLEY SPRING * OLD HARRI	217SBRS	47 4131	-110 972	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E18	CASCADE	MT	SPRING		MBMG	8/12/2004 18 40	12 8	9 71	8 36	650	658	311	48 1	49 6	8 37	1 56	0 008 <0 001	8 09	285 48	0 867	20		
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2003Q1165	200617	FRENCH COULEE * HIGHWAY DRAIN	217SBRS	47 3722	-110 929	TRS-TWN	NAD27	19N06E26CDDA	CASCADE	MT	OTHER		MBMG	6/17/2003 17 45	15 1	7 78	7 78	460	789	459	78 8	53 2	11	2 96	0 039	0 093	10 6	379 4	0	108 4	
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2004Q0330	150504	DANKS BRENDA	330MDSN	2.4	0.916	0.013	<0.001	7.1	187.9	0	198
2004Q0329	31978	DAWSON JIM AND DELORES	330MDSN	8.49	1.13	0.024	0.004	7.8	203.1	0	205
1982Q0356	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	2.4	0.7	0.015	0.001	9	190.8	0	135
2001Q0358	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	2.5	1.1	0.006	<0.001	7.85	197.2	0	132
2003Q1129	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	3.78	1.35	0.014	<0.001	7.92	208.3	0	150
2005Q0195	215047	BELT WELL 2A * MADISON WELL * LARSEN	330MDSN	11.8	3.13	0.06	0.177	16	317.5	0	163
2004Q0328	177163	SPRAGG ED	330MDSN	5.96	5.26	0.013	0.005	7	296.7	0	99.3
2004Q0160	186483	SPILLER LEROY AND FAYE	110ALVM	7.64	2.75	0.018	<0.001	9.38	282.1	0	89.2
2003Q1131	32015	JIM LARSON RANCH	110ALVM	12.6	2.45	0.023	<0.001	9.71	349.5	0	64.6
2004Q0239	32015	JIM LARSON RANCH	110ALVM	11.9	2.47	0.012	<0.001	11	366.9	0	59
2004Q0163	31952	GOO EDWARD	112TILL	36.4	3.67	0.017	<0.001	15.3	380.2	0	59.1
2005Q0289	214917	DEQ RECLAIMED SITE MONITOR WELL 1	111MTLG	26.6	9.53	3.21	5.98	4.22	0	0	5736
2005Q0043	210533	MARRY EVANS	217SBRS	31	1.77	0.041	<0.001	9.1	454.5	0	46.6
2004Q0168	30562	JOHNSON GERALD	217SBRS	14.1	5.01	0.012	<0.001	10.2	316.8	0	28.9
2004Q0169	31957	HORST NATHAN	217SBRS	46.1	5.72	0.12	0.05	6.37	588.8	0	121
2005Q0348	217048	BELT WELL 1C	217SBRS	11.1	4.03	0.178	0.097	6.82	568.1	0	51.1
2005Q0425	217048	BELT WELL 1C	217SBRS	11.5	3.95	0.199	0.065	6.77	553.1	0	51.5
2005Q0346	217050	BELT WELL 2C	217SBRS	6.58	1.67	0.008	0.015	7.25	357.2	0	20.1
2005Q0423	217050	BELT WELL 2C	217SBRS	8.62	2.09	0.009	0.019	7.77	348	0	25.9
2005Q0344	217053	BELT WELL 3C	217SBRS	16	4.94	0.217	0.104	6.33	411.4	0	23.8
2005Q0421	217053	BELT WELL 3C	217SBRS	16.9	4.86	0.283	0.097	6.24	416	0	28.9
2004Q0161	207672	IRVINE	217SBRS	7.42	1.78	0.03	0.002	6.9	346.2	0	24.3
2004Q0165	186486	DAWSON RANCH	217SBRS	260	6.45	0.027	0.14	7.85	512.4	0	684
2004Q0162	164111	HOYER, KEITH AND HEATHER	217SBRS	9.16	2.56	0.102	0.213	10	274.5	0	97
2005Q0342	217056	BELT WELL 4C	217SBRS	20.1	8.1	0.324	0.051	6.02	505.5	0	35.9
2004Q0167	199851	ERIC JOHNSON	217CBNK	5.45	2.35	0.017	0.004	7.05	272.4	0	31.6
2004Q0093	84937	HARRIS JOHN JR.	217CBNK	11.9	4.06	1.31	0.09	6.35	350.4	0	107
2004Q0231	84937	HARRIS JOHN JR.	217CBNK	11.9	4.08	1.16	0.081	6.24	411.5	0	101
2004Q0468	207662	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	217CBNK	3.86	3.19	0.23	0.184	6.57	109.6	0	15.7
2004Q0513	207662	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	217CBNK	7.84	2.89	0.034	0.015	6.3	303.8	0	73.8
2005Q0340	207662	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	217CBNK	8.71	2.69	0.13	0.021	6.14	327	0	79.6
2005Q0290	215048	BELT WELL 4B COAL	221MRSN	22.2	5.88	0.087	0.376	7.48	416.5	0	115
2004Q0164	145604	ASSELS STEVEN D. AND LINDA L.	221SWFT	7.98	2	0.015	0.008	8.29	223.5	0	121

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2004Q0330	150504	DANKS BRENDA	330MDSN	2.4	0.916	0.013	<0.001	7.1	187.9	0	198
2004Q0329	31978	DAWSON JIM AND DELORES	330MDSN	3.49	1.13	0.024	0.004	7.8	203.1	0	205
1982Q0356	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	2.4	0.7	0.015	0.001	9	190.8	0	135
2001Q0358	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	2.5	1.1	0.008	<0.001	7.85	197.2	0	132
2003Q1129	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	3.78	1.35	0.014	<0.001	7.92	208.3	0	150
2005Q0195	215047	BELT WELL 2A * MADISON WELL * LARSE	330MDSN	11.8	3.13	0.06	0.177	16	317.5	0	163
2004Q0328	177163	SPRAGG ED	330MDSN	5.96	5.26	0.013	0.005	7	296.7	0	99.3
2004Q0160	186483	SPILLER LEROY AND FAYE	110ALVM	7.64	2.75	0.018	<0.001	9.38	282.1	0	89.2
2003Q1131	32015	JIM LARSON RANCH	110ALVM	12.6	2.45	0.023	<0.001	9.71	349.5	0	64.6
2004Q0239	32015	JIM LARSON RANCH	110ALVM	11.9	2.47	0.012	<0.001	11	366.9	0	59
2004Q0163	31952	GOO EDWARD	112TILL	36.4	3.67	0.017	<0.001	15.3	380.2	0	59.1
2005Q0289	214917	DEQ RECLAIMED SITE MONITOR WELL 1	111MTLG	26.6	9.53	3.21	5.98	4.22	0	0	5736
2005Q0043	210533	MARRY EVANS	217SBRS	31	1.77	0.041	<0.001	9.1	454.5	0	46.6
2004Q0168	30562	JOHNSON GERALD	217SBRS	14.1	5.01	0.012	<0.001	10.2	316.8	0	28.9
2004Q0169	31957	HORST NATHAN	217SBRS	46.1	5.72	0.12	0.05	6.37	588.8	0	121
2005Q0348	217048	BELT WELL 1C	217SBRS	11.1	4.03	0.178	0.097	6.82	568.1	0	51.1
2005Q0425	217048	BELT WELL 1C	217SBRS	11.5	3.95	0.199	0.085	6.77	553.1	0	51.5
2005Q0346	217050	BELT WELL 2C	217SBRS	6.58	1.67	0.008	0.015	7.25	357.2	0	20.1
2005Q0423	217050	BELT WELL 2C	217SBRS	8.62	2.09	0.009	0.019	7.77	348	0	25.9
2005Q0344	217053	BELT WELL 3C	217SBRS	16	4.94	0.217	0.104	6.33	411.4	0	23.6
2005Q0421	217053	BELT WELL 3C	217SBRS	16.9	4.86	0.283	0.097	6.24	416	0	28.9
2004Q0161	207672	IRVINE	217SBRS	7.42	1.78	0.03	0.002	6.9	346.2	0	24.3
2004Q0165	186486	DAWSON RANCH	217SBRS	260	6.45	0.027	0.14	7.85	512.4	0	684
2004Q0162	164111	HOYER, KEITH AND HEATHER	217SBRS	9.16	2.56	0.102	0.213	10	274.5	0	97
2005Q0342	217056	BELT WELL 4C	217SBRS	20.1	8.1	0.324	0.051	6.02	505.5	0	35.9
2004Q0167	199851	ERIC JOHNSON	217CBNK	5.45	2.35	0.017	0.004	7.05	272.4	0	31.6
2004Q0093	84937	HARRIS JOHN JR.	217CBNK	11.9	4.06	1.31	0.09	6.35	350.4	0	107
2004Q0231	84937	HARRIS JOHN JR.	217CBNK	11.9	4.08	1.16	0.081	6.24	411.5	0	101
2004Q0468	207662	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	217CBNK	3.86	3.19	0.23	0.184	6.57	109.6	0	15.7
2004Q0513	207662	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	217CBNK	7.84	2.89	0.034	0.015	6.3	303.8	0	73.8
2005Q0340	207662	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	217CBNK	8.71	2.69	0.13	0.021	6.14	327	0	79.6
2005Q0290	215048	BELT WELL 4B COAL	221MRSN	22.2	5.88	0.087	0.376	7.48	416.5	0	115
2004Q0164	145604	ASSELS STEVEN D. AND LINDA L.	221SWFT	7.98	2	0.015	0.008	8.29	223.5	0	121

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2004Q0330	150504	DANKS BRENDA	330MDSN	47.4317	-110.923	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E11ABAC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	300	M8MG	11/25/2003 14 15	11.27	7.17	7.46	657	655	425	93.4	28.6	2.4	0.916	0.013	<0.001	7.1	187.9	0	198
2004Q0329	31978	DAWSON JIM AND DELORES	330MDSN	47.3913	-110.969	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E21ACDB	CASCADE	MT	WELL	670	M8MG	11/25/2003 15 35	9.71		7.54	676		445	96.5	29.3	3.49	1.13	0.024	0.004	7.8	203.1	0	205
1982Q0356	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	47.3838	-110.923	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E26ACAD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	430	M8MG	1/6/1982 19 11	9.8	7.49	7.58	529	535.1	345	78.3	23	2.4	0.7	0.015	0.001	9	190.8	0	135
2001Q0358	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	47.3838	-110.923	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E26ACAD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	430	M8MG	8/4/2000 11 18	10.2	7.77	8.05	574	565	346	80.4	23.4	2.5	1.1	0.006	<0.001	7.85	197.2	0	132
2003Q1129	2315	TOWN OF BELT WELL 2	330MDSN	47.3838	-110.923	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E26ACAD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	430	M8MG	6/5/2003 15 15	12.2	7.06	7.78	600	583	377	86.6	24.7	3.78	1.35	0.014	<0.001	7.92	208.3	0	150
2005Q0195	215047	BELT WELL 2A * MADISON WELL * LARGE	330MDSN	47.3786	-110.946	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E27	CASCADE	MT	WELL	734	M8MG	9/22/2004 12 50	12.6	7.99	7.73	950	823	509	97.5	50.3	11.8	3.13	0.06	0.177	16	317.5	0	163
2004Q0328	177163	SPRAGG ED	330MDSN	47.3592	-110.903	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E36DCDD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	490	M8MG	11/26/2003 14 30	9.08	7.36	7.46	608	599	373	79.9	26	5.96	5.26	0.013	0.005	7	296.7	0	99.3
2004Q0160	186483	SPILLER LERDY AND FAYE	110ALVM	47.3785	-110.927	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E26DBC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	24	M8MG	9/22/2003 16 45	11.19	7.19	7.65	619	604	360	79.1	27.5	7.64	2.75	0.018	<0.001	9.38	282.1	0	89.2
2003Q1131	32015	JIM LARSON RANCH	110ALVM	47.3534	-110.99	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E32DCCB	CASCADE	MT	WELL	32	M8MG	8/5/2003 13 40	10.2	7.27	7.67	645	622	377	74.3	35.4	12.6	2.45	0.023	<0.001	9.71	349.5	0	64.6
2004Q0239	32015	JIM LARSON RANCH	110ALVM	47.3534	-110.99	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E32DCCB	CASCADE	MT	WELL	32	M8MG	10/23/2003 12 20	10.5	7.34	7.68	630	655	380	74.9	34.6	11.9	2.47	0.012	<0.001	11	366.9	0	59
2004Q0163	31952	GOO EDWARD	112TILL	47.4357	-110.953	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E03CDBA	CASCADE	MT	WELL	12	M8MG	9/25/2003 14 15		6.62	7.97	752	758	413	25.7	65.3	36.4	3.67	0.017	<0.001	15.3	380.2	0	59.1
2005Q0289	214917	DEQ RECLAIMED SITE MONITOR WELL 1	111MTLG	47.3815	-110.928	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E26BDDD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	13.3	M8MG	10/29/2004 15 15	10.58	4.48	4.45	5462	5230	7286	473	643	26.6	9.53	3.21	5.98	4.22	0	0	5736
2005Q0043	210533	MARRY EVANS	217SBRS	47.3126	-110.995	NAV-GPS	NAD27	18N06E17CAAD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	90	M8MG	7/29/2004 15 30	8.61	7.26	8	885	896	473	71.3	63	31	1.77	0.041	<0.001	9.1	454.5	0	48.6
2004Q0168	30562	JOHNSON GERALD	217SBRS	47.3052	-110.977	NAV-GPS	NAD27	18N06E21BA9B	CASCADE	MT	WELL	35	M8MG	9/23/2003 11 00	9.26	6.89	7.48	682	666	357	77.6	28.9	14.1	5.01	0.012	<0.001	10.2	316.8	0	26.9
2004Q0169	31957	HDRST NATHAN	217SBRS	47.4359	-110.963	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E04DACD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	140	M8MG	9/23/2003 16 35		6.92	7.29	1077	1056	642	69.8	93.7	46.1	5.72	0.12	0.05	6.37	588.8	0	121
2005Q0348	217048	BELT WELL 1C	217SBRS	47.3839	-110.953	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E27BACC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	90	M8MG	2/3/2005 15 40			7.91	913	517	86.4	75.3	11.1	4.03	0.178	0.097	6.82	566.1	0	51.1	
2005Q0425	217048	BELT WELL 1C	217SBRS	47.3839	-110.953	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E27BACC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	90	M8MG	4/8/2005 14 30			7.31	904	510	85	75.7	11.5	3.95	0.199	0.065	6.77	553.1	0	51.5	
2005Q0346	217050	BELT WELL 2C	217SBRS	47.3789	-110.947	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E27CBBC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	80	M8MG	2/3/2005 17 30			7.67	615	304	37.5	46.2	8.58	1.67	0.008	0.015	7.25	357.2	0	20.1	
2005Q0423	217050	BELT WELL 2C	217SBRS	47.3789	-110.947	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E27CBBC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	80	M8MG	4/8/2005 16 40			7.43	854	329	43.5	55.6	8.62	2.09	0.009	0.019	7.77	348	0	25.9	
2005Q0344	217053	BELT WELL 3C	217SBRS	47.3726	-110.972	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E28CDC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	159	M8MG	2/4/2005 10 40			7.56	628	353	50.6	44.7	16	4.94	0.217	0.104	6.33	411.4	0	23.6	
2005Q0421	217053	BELT WELL 3C	217SBRS	47.3726	-110.972	NAV-GPS	NAD83	19N06E28CDC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	159	M8MG	4/8/2005 16 50			7.51	679	367	53.5	47.4	16.9	4.86	0.263	0.097	6.24	416	0	28.9	
2004Q0161	207672	IRVINE	217SBRS	47.3559	-110.96	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E34CCCC	CASCADE	MT	WELL		M8MG	9/24/2003			7.74	576	318	50.3	44.9	7.42	1.78	0.03	0.002	6.9	346.2	0	24.3	
2004Q0165	186486	DAWSON RANCH	217SBRS	47.3715	-110.865	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N07E32BADA	CASCADE	MT	WELL	200	M8MG	9/23/2003 13 30	9.15	7	7.58	2086	1990	1418	119	69.4	260	6.45	0.027	0.14	7.85	512.4	0	684
2004Q0162	164111	HDYER, KEITH AND HEATHER	217SBRS	47.4516	-110.918	NAV-GPS	NAD27	20N06E35DADA	CASCADE	MT	WELL	90	M8MG	9/23/2003 15 35	11.57	7.38	7.79	597	602	359	74.9	26.4	9.16	2.56	0.102	0.213	10	274.5	0	97
2005Q0342	217056	BELT WELL 4C	217SBRS	47.3651	-110.956	NAV-GPS	NAD83		CASCADE	MT	WELL		M8MG	2/3/2005 13 50	9.6	6.83	7.37	735	761	438	65.1	51.2	20.1	8.1	0.324	0.051	6.02	505.5	0	35.9
2004Q0167	199851	ERIC JOHNSON	217CBNK	47.3099	-110.959	NAV-GPS	NAD27	18N06E15CCBC	CASCADE	MT	WELL	160	M8MG	9/23/2003 10 25	10.22	6.64	7.26	482	484	265	51.2	28.3	5.45	2.35	0.017	0.004	7.05	272.4	0	31.6
2004Q0093	84937	HARRIS JOHN JR	217CBNK	47.3699	-110.99	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E29CD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	200	M8MG	8/19/2003 13 20	9.9	6.86	7.28	740	730	444	94.5	41.3	11.9	4.06	1.31	0.09	6.35	350.4	0	107
2004Q0231	84937	HARRIS JOHN JR	217CBNK	47.3699	-110.99	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E29CD	CASCADE	MT	WELL	200	M8MG	10/23/2003 13 20	9	7.1	7.54	730	736	467	97	38.9	11.9	4.08	1.16	0.081	6.24	411.5	0	101
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2004Q0513	207662	BURGE EXPLORATION ACM WELL	217CBNK	47.3767	-110.979	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E29DAAA	CASCADE	MT	WELL	186	M8MG	5/7/2004 11 00			7.58	577		354	75.2	34.1	7.84	2.89	0.034	0.015	6.3	303.8	0	73.8
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2005Q0290	215048	BELT WELL 4B CDAL	221MRSN	47.3625	-110.95	TRS-TWN	NAD27	19N06E34	CASCADE	MT	WELL		M8MG	10/29/2004 10 00	8.83	6.59	7.37	877	921	507	100	47.7	22.2	5.88	0.087	0.376	7.48	416.5	0	115
2004Q0164	145604	ASSELS STEVEN D AND LINDA L	221SWFT	47.3994	-110.93	NAV-GPS	NAD27	19N06E23BDBA	CASCADE	MT	WELL	66	M8MG	9/23/2003 15 00	11.69	7.29	7.67	637	623	367	86	24.3	7.98	2	0.015	0.008	8.29	223.5	0	121

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2003Q0866	200616	5.8	<0.5	1.83	<0.5	<10	102000	<10
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2004Q0029	200616	<12.5	<1.25	2.18	<1.25	<5	107767	<5
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2004Q0241	200616	<5.0	<0.5	1.78	<0.5	<5	105949	<5
2004Q0470	200616	<10.0	<1.0	4.23	<1.0	<10	126252	<5
2004Q0574	200616	6.7	<2.5 P	1.92	<0.50	<5	101577	<5
2005Q0075	200616	<5.0	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<5	98934	<5
2005Q0288	200616	<5.0	<1.25 P	<0.50	<0.50	<5	102846	<5
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2003Q0865	200615	<50.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<10	470000	51.
2003Q1020	200615	<125.0	<12.5	<12.5	<12.5	<10	402000	29.
2003Q1081	200615	16.3	<1.0	5.84	<1.0	<10	305844	24.
2003Q1164	200615	<50.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5	368398	27.
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2005Q0352	213598	2.94	<0.05	0.573	<0.05	<1	<30	<1
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2003Q1083	200617	3.97	2.41	0.828	<0.05	<1	113	<1
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2004Q0099	200617	26.1	1.04	1.87	<0.5	<1	<30	<1
2004Q0151	200617	7.13	1.16	0.445	<0.10	<1	45.8	<1
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2005Q0354	200617	3.08	3.64	0.422	<0.05	<1	631	<1
2005Q0415	200617	2.68	3.74	0.46	<0.05	<1	127	<1
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2004Q0091	205508	1.85	0.112 P	0.161	<0.05	<1	<30	<1
2005Q0285	214916	2.11	<0.25 P	0.242	<0.05	<1	16.1	<1
2005Q0284	214911	1.75	0.532	0.14	<0.05	<1	568	<1
2005Q0282	214913	1.69	<0.25 P	0.195	<0.05	<1	16.5	<1
2003Q1087	203451	6.07	1.22	0.464	<0.05	<1	40	1.8
2003Q1162	203451	5.5	0.991	0.461	<0.05	<1	39.1	2.0
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2005Q0411	203451	5.81	6.95	0.348	<0.05	<1	<30	<1
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2003Q1166	203450					<1	32	1.0
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2004Q0155	203450	6.96	1.33	0.43	<0.05	<1	<30	<1
2004Q0237	203450	7.11	9.98	0.584	<0.05	<1	35.4	<1
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2003Q0866	200616	5.8	<0.5	1.83	<0.5	<10	102000	<10
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2005Q0075	200616	<5.0	<0.25	<0.25	<0.25	<5	98934	<5
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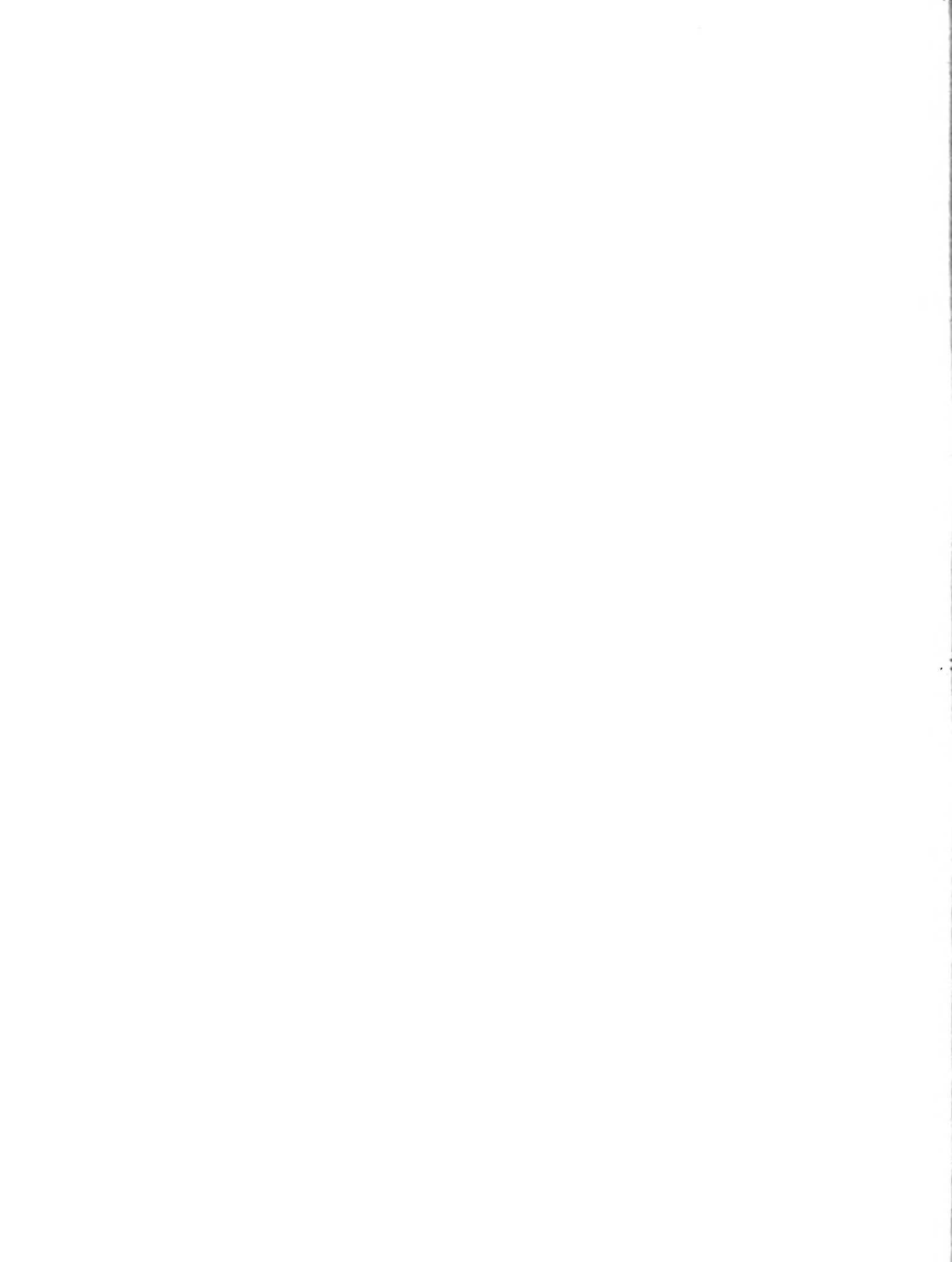
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Appendix F

Isotope Data



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Isotope Data						Previously collected data
mnumber	Sample Name	Date	Lab #	Tritium TU E3H	Oxygen 18O	
200616	Anaconda Mine Drain	1/30/03	57350	14.2		X
200616	Anaconda Mine Drain	5/28/03	67115	16	-18.04	X
200616	Anaconda Mine Drain	7/17/03	67123	16	-18.22	X
200616	Anaconda Mine Drain	10/23/03	72794	12.9	-18.46	X
205838	Belt Creek#2 above AMD	7/17/03	67122	13.2	-17.94	X
*	Box Elder Creek, Harris Ranch	1/29/03	57353	18.6		X
150504	Brenda Danks	11/25/03	73725	12.6	-18.72	
31978	Jim Dawson	11/24/03	73724	13.1	-18.67	
177163	Ed Spragg	11/26/03	73726	7.5	-19.64	
199851	Eric Johnson	9/23/03	73716	8.6	-19.79	
200615	French Coulee Drain	1/29/03	57351	15.3		X
200615	French Coulee Drain	5/28/03	67116	19.5	-17.98	X
200615	French Coulee Drain	7/17/03	67124	17.2	-18.04	X
200615	French Coulee Drain	10/23/03	72793	16	-18.28	X
186483	Fye Spiller	9/22/03	73713	13.7	-18.28	
196148	Gary Reddish	9/23/03	73719	11.1	-18.69	
31952	Edward Goo	9/25/03	73723	15.7	-15.34	
200617	Highway Drain	1/30/03	57352	26		X
200617	Highway Drain	5/28/03	67117	23.6	-16.52	X
204710	HWD-Seep	7/17/03	67125	31.9	-17.36	X
207672	Irvine	9/24/03	73721	2.4	-16.67	
186486	Jeff Dawson	9/23/03	73718	12	-18.13	
30562	Jerry Johnson	9/23/03	73714	14.4	-19.31	
32015	Jim Larson Well	6/5/03	67120	18.1	-16.99	X
32015	Jim Larson Well	10/23/03	72791	16.8	-17.08	X
84937	John Harris	8/19/03	68103	8.9	-18.59	X
84937	John Harris	10/23/03	72789	8.6	-18.6	X
205653	John Harris Spring	8/19/03	68104	14.2	-17.81	X
205653	John Harris Spring	10/23/03	72790	13.6	-17.91	X
164111	Keath Hoyer	9/23/03	73720	17.1	-18.46	
204516	Larson Well (Windmill)	9/24/03	73722	20.5	-15.82	
145604	Linda Assels	9/23/03	73715	18.3	-17.83	
203451	Lower Box Elder Creek	5/28/03	67118	20.3	-16.74	X
31957	Nathanial Horst	9/23/03	73717	1.3	-16.78	
2316	Town of Belt Well #1 Creek Well	6/5/03	67121	13.1	-18.67	X
2316	Town of Belt Well #1 Creek Well	11/23/03	72795	12.2	-18.99	X
2315	Town of Belt Well #2 Park Well	11/23/03	72796	13.6	-19.04	X
203450	Upper Box Elder Creek, Larson Ranch	5/28/03	67119	20.2	-17.11	X
203450	Upper Box Elder Creek	7/17/03	67126	19.8		X
203450	Upper Box Elder Creek	10/23/03	72792	23.2	-16.88	X

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